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SULTAN ADMITS NEED OF REFORM

Willing to Join With France in Ending State of Anarchy in Morocco

WANTS MONEY FOR WAR

Bedouins Near Casablanca Ask for Protection of French Forces

Paris, Oct. 2.—M. Tazi, brother of the Moroccan finance minister, who arrived here yesterday from Marseilles to negotiate a loan on the jewels of the Sultan of Morocco, for money to meet war expenses, in an interview today declared the sultan honestly desired to co-operate with France and put an end to the state of anarchy existing in Morocco, and for that reason had invited the French Minister, M. Regnault, to visit him at Rabat.

M. Tazi also said that the sultan, his ministers and the enlightened Moors, under the bitter experience of the past few years, are convinced of the necessity for reforms. The opposition thereto comes from the ignorant people and the nomad tribes.

The sultan, as the religious chief of the Moors, alone has the power to declare a holy war, but instead of so doing, he has condemned the action of the rebels, who by their attacks on Casablanca and the disturbances at Morocco City, caused the occupation by the international troops of Casa Blanca and its vicinity.

M. Tazi also said the sultan desired an understanding with France in regard to his brother, who was reported to be gathering an army to march on Rabat. His supporters were chiefly heads of Bedouin tribes who were entirely ignorant of European affairs, and who imagined that the policy of arming the powers against each other could be continued. The sultan needed money to pay his disaffected troops and others, and Tazi insisted that it was to France's interest that he be furnished with resources to restore order, which he considered to be the first step towards reforming Morocco.

Prohibiting the landing of contraband from Spain and Belgium was, in Tazi's opinion, the second step to be taken by the international troops of Casa Blanca should be organized.

Casablanca, Oct. 2.—Representatives of the Bedouin tribe today formally complained to General Druide, the French commander, that they had been attacked and their camp raided by hostile Moors since their submission to the peace terms, and asked for the protection of French troops. The general replied that the attacks had occurred beyond the radius of French action, adding that he thought if the Bedouins were strong enough to attack the international troops they should be able to defend themselves against the native enemies.

Madrid, Oct. 2.—The Spanish minister at Tangier has left for Rabat to interview Sultan Abdel, to whom he will present a pair of superb horses, the gift of King Alphonso.

Bills for Directors
Toronto, Oct. 2.—Frank Arnold, K.C., has sent bills to each of the former directors of the Ontario bank for \$700 for legal services following the collapse of the bank.

Regina's Masonic Temple
Regina, Oct. 2.—The first meeting of Masons in their new hall was held last night, and a very large number were present. The formal opening of the temple will not take place until December next.

Government Steamer
Peterboro, Oct. 2.—Yesterday the hydraulic lift lock government steamer Bessie Butler, named after the daughter of M. J. Butler, deputy minister of Railways and Canals, was successfully launched.

Derail From Caleb Powers.
Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2.—Caleb Powers, now in Georgetown jail awaiting his fourth trial for the murder of William Goebel, when told of his indictment by the Franklin county grand jury for subornation of perjury, said the charges in the indictment were false.

Mrs. Jennie Gentry, who is indicted, branded as false the statements that she, with Powers, Rogerson and Attorney Benton, entered into a conspiracy to fasten the killing of Goebel on Henry E. Youtsey.

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JAPANESE CLAIMS

Government Will Await Report From Mr. Scott
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The cabinet has not passed the claims made for damages done to Japanese property at Vancouver. It was decided before taking definite action to await some further information from Mr. Scott, of the immigration department, who is now in the West, but it is practically certain that the claims will be formally passed on Monday or Tuesday next.

Japanese Consul-General Nosse said today that he had made no formal claims for any stated sum yet, as he has not been authorized to do so by his government. He does not deny, however, that he has waited on the Secretary of State and discussed the whole matter with him. The amount is around five or six thousand dollars. This will be paid and the government will look to Vancouver city for settlement.

MR. KIPLING CAUTIOUS

Defers Statement in Regard to Oriental Immigration

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Rudyard Kipling, after addressing the Canadian Club this evening left for Calgary and the coast cities. On his arrival, when the semi-official reception was over, he settled down to a quiet chat and had a great many more questions than answers.

You are an authority on Oriental matters," was asked. "What do you think of this Japanese immigration and its probable effects on Canada?"

"Hadin't I better go and see it first before giving an opinion?" he said with a smile.

"You know the Hindu; what do you think of him as a settler?"
"I think I would prefer going to Vancouver first. There are so many kinds of Hindus. It is best to wait and see," He explained.

DECLARATIONS OF THE LIBERALS

Resolutions on Various Subjects at Vancouver Convention

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The Provincial Liberal convention came to a close this afternoon. Among the resolutions endorsed was one asking for re-enactment of the Natal act for the exclusion of Orientals, and for the abrogation of any existing treaty which prevented this, and also calling on the provincial government to re-enact the bill if necessary.

The convention also endorsed the principle of government ownership of telegraphs and telephones, and recommended that government control be extended to these, after the pattern of the railway commission, till such time as they could be taken over. A system of government irrigation and state-owned coal fields was also urged. The convention closed tonight with a smoking concert in honor of the visitors.

Population of Kingston
Kingston, Ont., Oct. 2.—According to the assessment returns, Kingston's population is now 18,626, an increase of 700 over 1906.

Registration in London.
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The board of manhood suffrage registration for the coming bye-election in London, has been appointed as follows: Judge MacBeth, Judge Elliott and Magistrates Love and Cowan.

Col. Henshaw Dead
Montreal, Oct. 2.—Col. F. C. Henshaw, for many years the commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles, and at one time president of the Junior Conservative club, died this morning after a long illness.

Killed By a Train
Bowmanville, Oct. 2.—John W. Morrison, an old bus driver, was killed on the railway here yesterday. He got out of the way of one train and was struck by another going in an opposite direction.

Fatal Gun Accident
Mallorytown, Oct. 2.—Kenneth Ferguson, aged three years, was playing with his brother, Alfred, aged five years, about noon yesterday, and got possession of a loaded gun. In some unaccountable manner Kenneth was shot through the head and instantly killed.

French Team May Enter.
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Major Winter, secretary of the Dominion Rifle association, has received word that France will next year probably enter a team for the Palma trophy. Officials of the French National Rifle association have written him seeking information.

Archbishops' Conference
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A conference of the Roman Catholic archbishops of Canada opened this morning, with seven out of the eight in attendance, the absentee being Archbishop Orth, of Victoria, who is unable to attend on account of illness. Matters relating to the church were under discussion, but no information will be given out.

Brief Canadian News
Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—An epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Tigon, Quebec. The enlargement of Rideau Hall may cost over \$300,000.

Railway construction men in the west have foreseen the shovel for the harvest field.
Two six-million gallon electric pumps are to be purchased by Hamilton for the beach pumping station.
Samuel Left, of London, was fined \$50 for selling hard cider.
Dr. Amyot says that Hamilton's water supply is comparatively pure.
Rev. Slater, of the B. M. E. church, Guelph, resigned because of illness.

WOULD RESTORE RIVER HIGHWAY

President Roosevelt Says Nation Should Deal With Mississippi

LAKES TO GULF WATERWAY

Difficulty of Regulating Corporations in Interstate Operations

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt here today declared it the nation's duty to restore the Mississippi river to its proper place as a great artery of commerce, and termed the proposed 14-foot channel from the lakes to the gulf a national necessity. He warned against plans which might "entail reckless extravagance or be tainted with jobbery," but urged a liberal waterway policy.

The president's ardor was not diminished by the fact that he was drenched by a sudden downpour of rain while en route to the building where his speech was delivered. A tremendous ovation was accorded the national executive when his steamer, the Mississippi, entered St. Louis harbor to make the first stop on the voyage from Keokuk, Ia., to Memphis, Tenn., where President Roosevelt will attend the convention of the Deep Waterways Association on Friday.

Thousands of persons had congregated on the levee to witness the president's arrival and were held in check by cordons of police and companies of soldiers. Amid a clamor of shrieking whistles, clanging bells and cheers, the president landed and was greeted by 15 governors of states bordering upon the Mississippi river, with members of congress and officials representing the city of St. Louis. Through a sudden heavy downpour of rain, the president, standing in an open carriage and bowing to the multitudes, was driven to the Jal Alai building, where he delivered his speech.

The president took occasion to especially emphasize his views on the necessity for central control of interstate corporations, and he frequently departed from his manuscript to elaborate and make clear his views on that point. His contention was that there must be some sovereign body to control these institutions, especially railroads. He spoke at length of the difficulty in reaching the corporations which are incorporated in one state and operate in another. He insisted especially his experience in settling the Southern Pacific to repair the break in the Colorado river. That disaster occurred in California, he said, "but do you suppose I found it possible to deal with the railway there? No, the railroad is a New Jersey corporation, and I had to deal with it as such."

He contended that the constitution must be interpreted to fit modern-day conditions, and not conditions that existed when it was adopted.

Senator Borah Acquitted
Boise, Idaho, Oct. 2.—Senator Borah was tonight acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of timber lands. The case was submitted without argument on the part of the defence, and the jury was out just long enough to take one ballot.

Given Five Years
St. Johns, Que., Oct. 2.—Daniel Glass, who was arrested on November 19 last for arson, escaped jail and was rearrested in Washington, D. C., appeared before the magistrate this morning, clad in a soldier's uniform. He pleaded guilty, and asked to be sentenced at once. He received five years in the penitentiary.

Smuggler Conscience-Smitten
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Department of Customs is in receipt of a remittance of \$30 conscience money.

Operatic Proposition.
Leipzig, Oct. 2.—Director Haller, of the Royal opera house here, is considering a proposition made by Col. Savage, the American impresario, for a thirty weeks' tour of the United States with the "Gypsy Baron" company, which has been presenting that opera here.

San Francisco Democrats.
San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The Democratic convention last night nominated for mayor Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor, and for district attorney William H. Langdon, the present incumbent, and partly completed its work of naming a non-partisan ticket. Several Republicans were given places. The platform strongly commends the work of the bribery and graft prosecution.

Baby's Adventure.

Almonte, Ont., Oct. 2.—A woman on the Soo train on Saturday last discovered, when a mile west of Almonte, that her little child was missing. To her great joy it was found, on waking here from Amnrior, that the baby had been picked up all right without a scratch at a point along the road where the Soo train travels about 30 miles per hour, and was awaiting a claimant here.

An Insurance Case
Belleville, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Crooks, mother of Jas. Crooks, a switchman, who was killed a few days after insuring his life in the Mutual Life of Canada recovered \$1,000 from the company at the assizes here. The company fought payment on the ground that deceased was insured as a car checker when in reality he was a switchman, a risk they would not take. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount.

AN INSURANCE COMPLAINT

Regular Companies Object to "Wild Cats" in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Insurance companies of the city are protesting against the manner in which it is claimed a number of "wild cat" companies are doing business in the city and province, when they have no standing. They maintain that there are companies with head offices in foreign countries, but which have no officers here or authority for doing business under the provincial government. The insurance act provides for certain regulations being enforced against such companies, and members of the board of fire underwriters for Manitoba and the Northwest want the act interpreted to see what will be done. The standard companies admit that these "wild cat" companies are plenty good enough unless there is fire, but in that case with a claim of \$3,000 they may be compelled to be satisfied with \$1,000.

Duluth Bridge Damaged

Superior, Wis., Oct. 2.—The steamer Hoover and Mason hit the centre pier on the Northern Pacific bridge on her way to Duluth, when the draw was open. The sheer piers were carried away and the draw damaged to such an extent that it will take three days to repair it. During that time the only outlet for trains from Duluth will be via the up-river bridge to West Duluth, and traffic will be greatly hampered.

Toronto Wedding

Toronto, Oct. 2.—A notable wedding took place at St. James' church this afternoon, when Lieut. Bertram Noel Davidson, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Miss Gladys May Nordheimer, daughter of Albert Nordheimer, were married by Bishop Dumoulin, of Niagara, assisted by Rev. Mr. Welch.

LAWYER'S BILL RAISES QUESTIONS

Public Attention Again Attracted to the Case of the Ontario Bank

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Globe, under the caption of "Casting Suspicion on Justice," calls for an investigation of the bill of particulars in the charge made by Frank Arnold for services on behalf of G. R. Cockburn, president of the wrecked Ontario bank. Arnold rendered a bill for \$7,250. Mr. Cockburn refused, and the court ordered a bill of particulars showing how the bill was run up. The bill of particulars filed by Arnold contained many remarkable items.

The Globe says: "Very grave suspicion is cast upon the administration of justice by the publication of the bill of particulars filed by Arnold in his suit against Cockburn. That suspicion should be cleared away, in the interests of justice."

"It cannot be cleared away unless certain items in Arnold's bill are explained. If these items cannot be explained in strict accordance with even-handed and unbiased administration of justice, then the attorney-general should take immediate steps to elicit the facts, and if needs be order a new trial, at which the charges not dealt with in the trial that resulted in the acquittal of Cockburn shall be investigated."

"The items of most remarkable character are those in which counsel for a man charged with a penitentiary offence records frequent interviews and conferences with the magistrate who tried the case."

"There is no use blinking the fact that in the public mind the suspicion is lodged that justice was not done in connection with the investigation of the collapse of the Ontario bank, and the publication of these particulars two days ago only revived and confirmed that suspicion. It was very freely stated at the time that the justice which sent the general manager of the bank to the penitentiary and discharged as a free man the ex-president who signed the false statements was not even-handed. The ground for that serious reflection would seem to be disclosed by Arnold's itemized bill for services to Cockburn. It is not now needful to comment on the suggestion of influence of various kinds which it is alleged was sought on behalf of the accused."

"The interviewing of various parties who were interested on behalf of defendant, urging a number of former pupils of Upper Canada College to extend their influence and the doing of many things in the interest of the defendant, all of which required the exercise of a great deal of care and skill, are mentioned. What part influence had in the trial of the charge of signing the false statement in question is raised. The conferences with the presiding magistrate do not carry on their face any adequate justification for a king's counsel charging his client for interviews with the magistrate who is to try the case."

Manitoba Grain Receipts
Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—The total grain receipts since September 1 amount to 1,873,000 bushels of wheat and 153,000 bushels of other grains.

Struck on Irish Coast
Kilrush, Ireland, Oct. 2.—The French ship Leon XIII, from Queenstown, Sept. 26th, at which port she arrived recently from Portland, Oregon is ashore near Seaford, County Clare.

Marleybones in Ottawa
Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Marleybones, the famous English cricket team, reached here yesterday, and will play with a Canadian team made up of Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal players.

SECRETARY TAFT LEAVING JAPAN

Had Private Audience With and Was Entertained by Emperor

EXCHANGE KIND REGARDS

The Secretary Much Pleased With His Reception by the Japanese

Tokio, Oct. 2.—William H. Taft, African Secretary of War, officially bade farewell to Japan at 6:15 this evening, and left the brilliantly decorated Shingbashi railroad station for Kobe amid the firing of an artillery salute and great display of fire works. Officials of the government, including the heads of the army and navy departments, the staff of the American embassy, and the municipal officers of Tokio assembled on the platform to extend their best wishes for the health and success of the distinguished traveler, during his tour around the world. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Taft accompanied only by Brigadier General Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and Frederick W. Carpenter, Mr. Taft's private secretary, drove in an imperial carriage escorted by a troop of cavalry, to the Emperor's palace with all the ceremony surrounding a royal reception.

Entering the audience room, accompanied by Gen. Edwards, Mr. Taft was greeted pleasantly by his Majesty, who invited the secretary to accompany him to an adjoining room, where they conferred in private with the aid of an interpreter, for a few minutes, after which they returned to the audience room.

While the private audience was in progress, Mrs. Taft was received by the Empress. Both their Majesties showed great cordiality in their reception of the American visitors.

While no official statement of what transpired at the private audience was given out, the Emperor expressed his friendship for America and his admiration of President Roosevelt, and Mr. Taft assured him that their sentiments were reciprocated by the people of the United States. After the audience Mr. and Mrs. Taft called on the Crown Prince Yoshiko and upon Prince Fushimi, the Emperor's cousin, who visited the United States in 1904, and then returned to the palace. After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Taft were ushered into the banquet room, where a luncheon was served, the Emperor and Empress sitting on one side of the table, with Mr. and Mrs. Taft opposite them. The luncheon was most elaborate, the banquet room being profusely decorated with American and Japanese flags and red, white and blue flowers. The fountains were of silver, exquisite designs. After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Taft bade farewell to their Majesties and returned to the Shiba palace, their headquarters, reaching there at about 3:30 p. m. Count Hayashi, the Foreign Minister, called on Secretary Taft and had a long conference with him. The Tafts' carriages during the drive to the station were preceded and followed by detachments of cavalry and were accompanied to the station by the Japanese Minister of War, Teramachi, Count Hayashi, and other government officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will spend part of tomorrow at Kyoto, visiting the temples and tombs of the great emperors, their journey to Kobe the same afternoon. The Minnesota will leave Kobe for Nagasaki at 10 p. m. tomorrow.

The leading papers tomorrow will publish enthusiastic appreciations of the excellent results from the presence here of Secretary Taft. The visit is characterized as most opportune, and as relieving all doubts and apprehensions in the matter of the relations between Japan and the United States. It is the general feeling in Tokio that the assurances of cordial relations so forcibly given by Secretary Taft in his outspoken utterances were just the thing needed at this moment. The Yokukin Shambun will pay a high tribute to Mr. Taft's personality, and express its deep appreciation of the confidence so widely inspired by the American secretary. This paper expresses sincerely the anti-Japanese expressions appearing in some American journals, and it will suggest an exchange of visits by journalists and members of the legislatures of the countries, saying such an undertaking would undoubtedly prove a powerful factor towards dispelling the suspicious misapprehensions and wrong opinions held in America concerning the Japanese.

Tokio, Oct. 2.—Secretary Taft, on the eve of his departure today for Kobe, where he will embark on the steamer Minnesota for Manila, said: "The magnificent welcome accorded me by the government and people of Japan, is the most positive sign of the good relation existing between Japan and the United States. I am confident that both countries will continue to be as friendly as they have been in the past, and not afford occasion for misrepresentation by anybody."

Flour Milling Profits
Montreal, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company was held today. The retiring board of directors was re-elected. The annual statement was most satisfactory, the net profits being \$618,473 compared with \$375,152 last year.

Old Steamer Burned.
Midland, Ont., Oct. 2.—The old steamer Metanora or Playfair, of the wrecking fleet here, was burned at Shanagan bay on Sunday night. She struck a rock and after the crew went ashore turned over and caught fire. The bay is north of Parry Sound.

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NO SETTLEMENT AT NANAIMO. YET

Pushers and Drivers Refuse to Agree to Arbitration

The Nanaimo mines owned by the Western Fuel company are still tied up as a result of demands made by pushers and drivers for a 10 per cent advance over the present wage scale, \$2.36 per day, and the difficulty seems further from settlement now than at any time since the inception of the trouble on Monday last.

On Saturday last the employees of the company accepted the new agreement by a large majority and the schedule was signed by the miners' committee. On Monday the drivers and pushers, however, asked for an advance, and when it was refused quit work. At a mass meeting held yesterday afternoon the company submitted the following proposition, which the drivers refused:

"That a miners' committee of the Western Fuel company jointly make application to the Dominion government through the minister of labor to have a board of conciliation appointed to arbitrate the differences of drivers, both sides to sign an agreement to abide by the decision of the board, no matter what it may be, and in the meantime everybody go to work immediately under the terms of the agreement as voted upon by the employees on Saturday and signed by the miners' committee on their behalf."

The miners' committee had a conference with the management of the company last evening and another mass meeting is called for today to discuss the question.

BURNS GOING TO LONDON

Heavyweight Champion Going Across To Fight Gunner Moir.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Tommy Burns has received and accepted the final offer and arrangements for his London appearance during the latter part of November, supposedly on Thanksgiving Day, when he will fight twenty rounds with "Gunner" Moir.

The bait that draws Burns across the sea is a \$5,000 purse offered by the National Sporting club. He is also to be given a side bet of either \$1,250 or \$2,500, whichever he prefers. In addition to this Burns is guaranteed \$1,000 expense money and a ten weeks' vaudeville date at \$1,000 per week.

After accepting this offer in full Burns made the following statement: "I am not running away from Jack Johnson. He is the one man I want to fight. There has been a lot of newspaper talk about the big purses offered for a fight between us, but I have never heard a noise like real money. I will say this. If any club in the United States will come through within the next five days and show us a good purse (noting less than \$25,000 considered) I will cancel the London engagement and remain here and fight Jack Johnson. That is all I will say on the subject. Now let them show me the money. As for Jack (Twin) Sullivan and his challenge, they are both a joke."

Burns announces that he will take George Memsie to London with him.

New Trustee for Stanley Cup

Ottawa, Ont. 2.—Today P. D. Ross, who has charge of the famous Stanley cup, for which the hockey clubs of Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Brandon, Kenora and other points have striven for years, formally appointed W. F. Foran as trustee, in place of the late Sheriff Sweetland. The rules Lord Stanley, the former governor general, stipulated that when one trustee died or resigned, the other should make the formal appointment, and Mr. Ross today decided on Mr. Foran. The latter was in charge of the cup while Mr. Ross was away in England, and now has a trustee's full power. The cup is now held by the Wanderers of Montreal.

NATIONAL CHALLENGE

Such Will Be Swedish Effort to Land America's Cup

Stockholm, Oct. 2.—Gusta Kihlberg, the Swedish banker, who with Wm. Olesen, a millionaire yachtsman, is about to challenge for America's cup through the Royal Swedish Yacht club, of which King Oscar is honorary admiral, in an interview today explained that the challenge must be regarded as a national Swedish subscription enterprise. Promoters would first require eight subscribers of 25,000 crowns about \$5,000 each, and then the list would be opened for small subscriptions from one crown (about \$25) up. He added, "When we find it impossible to get any more subscriptions we guarantee to put up the rest of the capital required to build a yacht. The yacht will be ready in spring or summer of 1908. It is intended that she shall be practiced sailing on Baltic during remainder of that year, and will be used all the summer of 1909 in American waters so that her handlers may become familiar with strange American tides and currents. She will be built exclusively of Swedish material, and will be sailed exclusively by Swedish sailors."

Telegraphers' Strike

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Isaac McMichael, general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, confirms the statement received by officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, that the operators on strike in Canada have declared the strike a failure, and agreed to apply for reinstatement. "We have as many operators now as we had at the time the strike began," he said yesterday, but we have more new operators at work now than have returned. The strike is all over as far as we are concerned."

Coal Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—The conference of the district officers of the United Mine Workers of America, in the district of the Central competitive field, consisting of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, decided today to extend an invitation to representatives of the coal operators of this field to meet in joint conference with the Mine Workers at some time and place to be agreed upon with a view of rehabilitating the interstate movement. The workers' representatives held a series of conferences between operators and mine workers for the central competitive field, which were interrupted two years ago.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE UNSETTLED BY TARIFF

Uncertainty as to What Form Duties Will Take—Preference is Small

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—D. A. Ross, Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, in a letter to the Trade and Commerce Department today says:

"The schedule under which is enumerated the lines of goods and products to which the Australian preference is proposed to be extended to the United Kingdom, is rather limited in extent and value. The preference is by no means so comprehensive as the preferential rates granted by Canada upon goods and products of Great Britain. The introduction of the tariff caused an immediate increase of prices in all lines of merchandise affected by the higher duties, and business is unsettled by the changes in the tariff, as importers are uncertain what the final settlement of duties will be. Under the most favorable conditions it will be months before trade assumes normal conditions."

"The preliminary proposals made on behalf of the Canadian government for a reciprocal tariff agreement with the Australian government were submitted to the Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth on August 29th., with the request that negotiations should be entered upon at the earliest opportunity."

"Mr. Ross says the spring in Australia is opening well, and the outlook for pastoral farming and dairying industries is decidedly favorable."

An instance of the unsatisfactory working of the new Australian tariff was given in the case of a gentleman who long before the tariff was introduced ordered a consignment of chairs. Under the old tariff duty on these would have amounted to £77, which the imported was prepared to pay, but when the chairs were in transit the new tariff came into force, and when the merchant went to pass the entry for the goods at Perth he was charged £193 in duty, which was far more than the chairs were worth."

ADOPTS VICTORIA AS RESIDENCE

Leading Member of the Manitoba Bar Will Locate Here

Confined that Victoria will in the next few years make great progress, C. W. Bradshaw, for years one of the leaders of the Manitoba bar, has come west and will take up his residence in Victoria. Mr. Bradshaw is accompanied with his wife and daughter. In conversation with a reporter of the Colonist last night, Mr. Bradshaw expressed his belief that the province of British Columbia was the finest portion of the Dominion, that it was here, west of the Rockies, where the greatest development was to take place in the next decade, and that to this province the attention of the balance of the Dominion was directed. From the standpoint of climate this province, he believed, is the garden spot of the Dominion and the fact that many former residents of the eastern provinces are settling here was eloquent testimony to the salubrious climate here.

Discussing matters of the east, that is in the prairie provinces, Mr. Bradshaw stated that owing to the tightness of money all lines of business were quiet. The crop which at first was thought to be short, was turning out better than expected, but would, nevertheless, be of uncertain quality. There is apparently no doubt but that the yield this year would be less than usual, but on the other hand the price of the cereal has so advanced that the producer will, in all likelihood, fare better this year than in the past.

The Pacific coast, so Mr. Bradshaw declares, is the Mecca towards which the attention of the dwellers in the prairie province is directed. He predicts that this winter there will be a large influx of people from the east, who will make their homes here, being firmly convinced that Victoria affords the greatest advantages of any city in the Dominion.

CHICAGO & ALTON

Road Now Under Control of Clover Leaf Company.

New York, Oct. 2.—The directors of the Chicago and Alton railway at a meeting in this city today, named new members to represent the interest of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railway company, known as the Clover Leaf, which company recently purchased the Chicago and Alton. The directors are Edwin H. Hays, General Thos. H. Hubbard, Theodore Shontz, Geo. A. Rosa, Joy Norton, S. H. Davis, Wm. G. Beale and H. E. Huntington.

The Rock Island directors who heretofore have been in the board of the Chicago and Alton resigned in favor of the new interests. Those elected to the board are Herbert B. Brain of Chicago, formerly president of the Chicago and Alton, compose the new directorate.

The new board organized and elected officers as follows: President, S. M. Felton; vice president, Edwin Hays; chairman of the board, General Thos. H. Hubbard; chairman of the executive committee, Theodore F. Shontz; treasurer, S. H. Davis; secretary and assistant treasurer, J. H. Mackie; general counsel, Robt. Mather.

Industrial Association

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 2.—The annual convention of the National Citizens' Industrial Association will be held here on October 7 and 8. President Van Cleave, of the National Manufacturers' Association, and President Ellis of the National Typothetae and chiefs of the National Founders and National Metal Polishers, will be the speakers. Also Dr. Dickey of the Winona Technical Institute, J. W. Allen, of the General Electric Company; Arthur Dean and Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine.

Mr. Rockefeller to Rusticate

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—John D. Rockefeller left Cleveland this afternoon for his winter home in the Poconto hills. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and other members of his family.

SPECTACULAR FIRE BUT SMALL LOSS

Old Workshop at Point Ellice Goes Up in Smoke

Shortly after 11 o'clock last evening a spectacular blaze at Point Ellice attracted hundreds of the curious to the harbor front and at first it was thought that a serious fire was in progress. The old workshop formerly used by the Star Shipyard company, and in existence for over forty years, was totally destroyed, the origin of the blaze being unknown. The shed has not been used for years and contained nothing of value. The total loss will not exceed \$300.

Situated across the harbor and in full view of the city the fire attracted the attention of many people homeward bound who at first imagined that some serious conflagration was in progress. The burned building was a shed 100 feet in length by 40 feet in width, and was in a tumble-down condition. Within an hour there was nothing but the smouldering embers to tell where the old building had stood. The shed was the property of the B. C. Marine Railway company, but has not been used for several years.

ALDERMAN RETIRES

Representative of Ward Two Will Not Come Up for Election

Ald. W. J. Hanna has declared his intention of withdrawing from the civic arena at the next civic election. He has represented ward No. 2 for the past two years in conjunction with Ald. Meston, and he feels that he has done his duty so far as the interests of the ratepayers in that ward are concerned. Just at the present time, when the civic elections are approaching and conjecture is rife as to the possible candidates for civic honors Ald. Hanna believes it best to make it definitely known that he is out of the running. He has served his ward faithfully during his term as alderman, and has made many friends around the city hall, and these having business with the city council.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Musical Society Concerts

C. A. Shaw, manager of the eminent artists, Paderevski, Kubelik, Homer and Witherspoon, engaged by the musical society, was in the city recently, and together with the officers of the society, fixed the prices of boxes to subscribers for the course as follows:

Box No. 1; 8 seats; ground floor; \$100.
Box No. 2; 4 seats; ground floor; \$50.
Box No. 3; 3 seats; first balcony; \$35.
Box No. 4; 3 seats; first balcony; \$60.
Box No. 5; 6 seats; first balcony; \$60.
Box No. 6; 6 seats; second balcony; \$50.
Box No. 7; 6 seats; second balcony; \$50.

Three of the boxes have already been sold and a large number of the season tickets (\$7.50 for the course) have been taken up.

Boxes and season tickets can be secured by applying to the box office at the Victoria theatre, to any of the music stores in the city or to the honorary secretary of the Victoria Musical society.

A considerable saving is effected by subscribing for the boxes or seats in advance. The prices given above are for course tickets and are much less than the prices to non-subscribers. To secure the season tickets early application should be made.

Time, Place And Girl

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" the big musical show that has created the greatest sensation among theatre-goers as the best musical comedy produced in years, will be presented at the Victoria theatre, Monday next. Messrs. Askin-Singer company, now controlling the La Salle theatre productions, are offering to produce a better and higher class of musical comedies than the ordinary producing manager, who in the past has neglected to do this. The one night stands in many cases have not had the opportunity of seeing an all star cast in large musical successes. However, this is not the case with the Askin-Singer enterprises.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" cast now contains many celebrities, including John E. Young, who formerly played the part of "The Consul" in "The Yankee Consul" company, Miss Eulalie Jensen, of "Wizard of Oz" company and Pretty Peggy in "Peggy from Paris," Elizabeth Goodall and Irving Christy, formerly with "Babes in Toyland," and other large enterprises; also Miss Jessie Huston, C. M. Griffin, Theo. T. Rock, William Fitzsimmons, J. S. Kinslow, Bert Devlin, and others.

One of the features in the "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company is the chorus of fifty, including the "Western Chorus" and ten of the biggest musical hits of the season are sung during the progress of the play.

The scores and lyrics, composed by Joe Howard, are only what might be expected from the musical creator of "The Empire"—tuneful, melodious, vivacious and supple, and does not date. The music is a masterpiece with a big hand or with unappealing monotony. There is a bunch of them, and they are as varied, diversified and pleasing as a bouquet of wild flowers from the valley, plain and mountain.

An Ill Wind That Did Good

King Island, between the coasts of Tasmania and the Australian mainland, has always been an arid waste of sand and other non-arable soil. Some years ago, however, a vessel was wrecked off the island and a number of sailing masts, masts and a number of yellow flower clover, a kind of grass, were washed ashore. A certain quantity of seed was contained among the stuff and in due course these took root and in the space of a few years covered the sandy stretches with rich verdure. Clover and other leguminous plants have the peculiar capacity of fertilizing in waste soil, owing principally to the action of bacteria, thereby enabling the plants to draw nitrogen directly from the atmosphere. King Island, previously a waste stretch of sand, is now one of the richest grazing districts in the Australian continent.

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CLERICAL DRAMATIST

Mr. Frohman Considers Play by an Illinois Clergyman

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Gustavus Frohman, of New York, who has been in Chicago for three weeks reading plays in order to see what the dramatic talent of the West can do, has found one play over which he is considerably enthusiastic. It was written by Rev. W. Danforth, minister of Christ church, Elmhurst, and bears the title "The Gates of Eden."

The scenes are laid in Eden, in the Berkshire hills. Some changes may be necessary in the play, and if these work out successfully it will be sent to Charles Frohman for a final decision.

Although a clergyman, Mr. Danforth has been studying the dramatic situation for some years, believing it to be a legitimate field for the enterprise of the minister who aims to reach the widest public.

Warning to Shippers.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—A circular has been issued by the Canadian Freight Association, calling attention to the ruling of the board of railway commissioners regarding the description of freight, and authorizing the railway companies to charge a further toll of 50 per cent. of the regular rate when attempted fraud is detected. The circular points out that there is no desire on the part of railway companies to penalize any shipper who may through misinterpretation misclassify a shipment, the sole object being to stop deliberate fraud and protect honest shippers.

Gasoline Explosion

Hamilton, Oct. 2.—Through an explosion of gasoline last night in the blacksmith shop owned by William Hutchison the place was entirely destroyed along with the contents, and Hutchison was severely burned. He was fighting a lamp with the stuff when it was exploded by a candle standing near. The firemen were called, but were unable to save the place. The damage is about \$300.

Run of Hard Luck

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Elmer Goulet, an Ottawa laborer, is unlucky. He was in an Ottawa hospital for some time on the point of death from heart trouble. He left to go to Toronto. There some one stole \$57, his suitcase, clothes and other articles. A few hours later a train struck him at Winchester street, Toronto, and he lies in a hospital there now with a fractured skull.

Collision in a Fog

Steuenville, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Motor-man Nash Adams was fatally hurt and twenty passengers sustained painful injuries as the result of a collision north of this city today between two traction cars on the Steuenville and Toronto road. The accident, it is said, was due to a heavy fog.

Intentions of the Allans.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Andrew Allan denies the story that the Allan steamship line is contemplating changing the terminus of its vessels from St. John, N.B., to Portland. "The letter spoken of as being sent to the St. John board of trade did not come from us," said Mr. Allan. "Further than this he declined to discuss the matter."

York County Loan

Toronto, Oct. 2.—One hundred and fourteen thousand claims, representing about \$4,000,000, have been filed with the National Trust company, liquidators of the defunct York County Loan & Savings Co. The affairs of the company are now in a fair way to settlement, and it is understood that the liquidators will shortly be prepared to announce the payment of an interim dividend.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Not the Hadley Smelter.

Sir.—On Tuesday, 1st inst., the Vancouver News-Advertiser published the following as a news paragraph: "The Alaska Smelting Co. has closed down its smelter at Hadley, near Ketchikan, indefinitely. This smelter was only started this year, and has had fuel troubles all along."

As this may mislead many friends in Victoria and other parts of Vancouver Island of Mr. Thomas Kiddle, who is manager of the Alaska Smelting and Refining company's smelter at Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, I shall esteem it a favor to be permitted to inform them through your columns that I think the News-Advertiser has inadvertently mistaken the Alaska Copper company's smelter at Coppermount, also on Prince of Wales Island, for that at Hadley. The former, I find upon reference to the files of the Mining Record, was running in October, 1905, and made the first copper matte produced in Alaska. Financial and other troubles prevented its regular operation throughout 1906 and 1907. The latter was built by Mr. Paul Johnson for the Alaska Smelting and Refining company, and its furnace was blown in for the first time on December 5, 1905. At times since then it has been shut down owing to having been without coke, but it was running during part of last month. It is understood that arrangements have been made for a regular supply of coke sufficient to admit of continuous operation so soon as the installation of a hot blast system and other permanent improvements now in hand shall have been completed. Mr. Kiddle's numerous well-wishers may therefore expect to hear before the end of the current year that the Hadley smelter is doing a better work than it did under the competent management of Paul Johnson, whom Mr. Kiddle succeeded on Mr. Johnson's leaving Alaska to go to Sweden.

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Memorial of J. S. Grant.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering that included many old army associates, a memorial tablet at the birthplace of President U. S. Grant at Point Pleasant, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. General Fred Grant, son of the famous general, made the response in an acceptance of the memorial.

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Pleased With Secretary Taft
Tokio, Oct. 2.—Count Katsura, ex-Japanese premier and a member of the military council of the empire, in an interview today on the subject of the visit of Secretary of War Taft said: "I am delighted that Mr. Taft's brief visit has been made the occasion for

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an indisputable demonstration of the friendly relations between Japan and the United States. Attempts have been made to misrepresent the existing relations of the countries, but they must be attributed to the work of interested parties and hardly deserving of serious consideration. The whole situation was talked over between Secretary Taft and myself two years ago on the occasion of his last visit here. There is nothing more absurd than the cry of war between the United States and Japan."

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NOT DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS

Men Who Refused to Honor King at Winnipeg Not Unionists

The Victoria Trades and Labor council met last evening, President Watters occupying the chair.

A. Johnson, chairman of the Asiatic Exclusion committee of the council, reported that arrangements had been made for holding a public meeting; that His Worship Mayor Morley had called the meeting for Thursday at the city hall at 8 o'clock; that a set of resolutions bearing on the subject had been prepared and would be presented to the meeting.

The meeting would be addressed by many prominent citizens, also by a deputation from the Asiatic Exclusion league of Vancouver.

A lengthy letter from a gentleman signing himself A. B. C., favoring Oriental immigration, received scant consideration before being ordered filed.

A letter signed Andrew Wright, favoring a white Canada and making some nasty charges about the Japanese, was also ordered filed.

A bundle of blank enrollment forms was received from the Vancouver Asiatic Exclusion league, giving full details of how the league in that city conducted its business of organization. These forms will be passed around by a committee tomorrow evening at the meeting. All who sign them will thereby become members of the Victoria Asiatic Exclusion league.

The president, at the request of the Asiatic Exclusion committee, appointed all members of the labor council as additional committeemen to assist the conduct of business at the public meeting.

The chairman also announced that Mayor Morley would occupy the chair and open the first public meeting held in this city to protest against the influx of Orientals into British Columbia.

Congress Delegates Report

C. Sivertz, on behalf of himself and his fellow delegate, J. C. Watters, presented the following report regarding the work at the convention of the Dominion Labor congress, recently held at Winnipeg:

To the officers and members of the Trades and Labor Council, Victoria. Gentlemen, friends and fellow workers,—In presenting our report as delegates to the twenty-third annual convention of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada, we beg to express our deep appreciation of the high honor we feel in being the recipients of your confidence and sincerely trust that our actions as your representatives will meet with your approval as being the true expression of the ideals that actuate us all in the great cause for which we are united, namely, that of advancing the gospel of the rights of man, the uplifting of the downtrodden and weak amongst us and the securing of a brighter future to generations yet unborn.

"With respect to the convention just past, it may be stated that it marks an epoch in the labor movement in our vast and young country and has established organized labor as one of the permanent national institutions of the land, and one of the surest guarantees of the evolutions of the true civilization.

"The recent congress was, both in point of number of delegates as well as in the thoroughness of the organization of the business that came before it, the largest in the history of organized labor in Canada; there being about 150 accredited delegates in attendance and the time required by the convention being six days of two sessions each, exclusive of committee work.

"The proceedings were marked by a manifest desire on the part of the delegates to arrive at the best conclusion in the least time possible, and while some brilliant debates occurred on the consideration of some of the questions presented, the discussions were characterized by the absence of vituperations or bitterness of language and altogether reflects great credit on the sentiment that rules in the Canadian labor movement and makes it deserving of the very apt reference made to the convention by President Verville at the opening of the congress when he spoke of it as the federal parliament of labor.

"Your delegates recognized that while they were given free hand in a general way, the immigration of Asiatics, particularly of Japanese, was the burning question so far as British Columbia was concerned, and that the continual influx of those people coupled with recent events on this coast called for some action on the part of the convention that would bring the issue in the most representative and forcible manner before the government and the people of the Dominion. With that object in view, your representatives, on the eve of the convention, invited the delegates from the coast to an informal conference to discuss on a plan of action, more particularly with respect to Japanese immigration, the Victoria members having stated that it was their intention to submit resolutions dealing with Hindu and Chinese immigration. The result of the conference was that on the afternoon of the first day of the convention, A. G. Perry, of Vancouver, moved the suspension of rules for the purpose of placing before the congress a matter of great public importance. Leave being granted, Mr. Perry moved that a special committee be appointed to draft resolutions protesting against the present alarming influx of Japanese into the Dominion, most of whom enter at the ports of Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; also to draft a telegram to Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asking that the federal government to take immediate steps to check same, the telegram and resolutions to be approved by the convention before being forwarded.

The discussion that followed revealed keen reception, known as gates from all parts of the Dominion of the danger threatening the white race in this country if the present rate of immigration of Asiatics is allowed to continue. The resolution was amended to read that:

"The resolution carried without a dissenting vote. The committee applied itself diligently to its task, and in the forenoon of the second day submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted, amidst great applause, and ordered forwarded complete to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., Premier of Canada:

"The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in convention assembled and representing organized labor from Halifax, Vancouver, and other cities, unanimously passed the following resolution and ask, if you can assure a favorable reply to the request embodied in it—

"1. Whereas a crisis has arisen in British Columbia by reason of the unprecedented influx of Japanese.

"2. And whereas the Japanese have already assumed the opportunities for labor in British Columbia, and are threatening to entirely supplant white labor in the mines and lumbering industries.

"3. And whereas the expulsion of white labor from the mines, lumbering and other industries of British Columbia will entail a shortage of fuel and lumber supplies this approaching winter for the people, more particularly of Western Canada.

"4. And whereas the willingness of the Japanese to accept a lower standard of living enables them to out from employment citizens of Canada who, under higher and better conception of moral, social and industrial well-being have trained themselves to conform to a standard of living, more in accord with British ideas and who are determined to maintain that standard as the surest guarantee of Canadian citizenship.

"5. And whereas the continued influx of Japanese constitutes a menace to the predominance of British institutions by driving white labor out of all industries and depriving them of all means to maintain themselves and their families and thus leaving the amount available for merchants, shopkeepers and other business people.

"6. And whereas, the continued importation or immigration of Japanese, inevitably means the departure of white labor from British Columbia to the utter loss and ruin, not only of British Columbia, but of all Canada.

"7. And whereas, the first consideration of the Dominion government should be the welfare of Canadians.

"8. And whereas, we believe that the best interests of Canada and the Empire will be served by respecting the autonomous rights of its component parts.

"9. And whereas, Canada has already done much to protect its interests as the recent generous contribution on Canada's behalf, made by Lord Alverstone in the Alaska Boundary award.

"10. And whereas, the continuance of the Japanese Treaty Act, 1906, means the depopulation of British Columbia of white people and possibly the loss of that province altogether to the Dominion of Canada.

"Ask for Abrogation
"Therefore be it resolved.
"1. That we respectfully, but firmly ask the abrogation of the treaty so far as Canada is concerned.

"2. That as a necessary preliminary to that end the Dominion government, be urged to immediately call upon the Japanese authorities to give the six months notice required to terminate the treaty with Japan.

"3. That pending the termination of the treaty the Japanese authorities be called upon to restrict the immigration of Japanese in accordance with the alleged convention that not more than 400 or 500 be allowed to come to Canada during any one year."

"Sir Wilfrid's Reply
"In the afternoon of the sixth day the following reply from Sir Wilfrid was received by the convention, which was on motion placed on file, and the delegates instructed to recommend that an answer be delivered on election day:

"I have given due consideration to your request that immediate steps be taken to terminate the treaty with Japan. I would observe that this treaty, when brought into existence some 15 years ago, did not apply to Canada, and that some two years ago, in response to repeated expressions of public opinion and with a view of affording to Canadian producers an opportunity of taking their share of the growing Japanese trade, the annual government became a party to the treaty, and that it was unanimously ratified by the Canadian parliament. The treaty has proved of great advantage, and our trade with Japan under it has considerably increased. You base your appeal for renunciation of the treaty on the allegation that a crisis has arisen in British Columbia by reason of the unprecedented influx of Japanese.

"While it is true a most regrettable incident lately occurred in Vancouver, there seems a reasonable doubt that the cause was the influx of Japanese, as I am in possession of a telegram from the mayor of Vancouver which has been made public, which expressly avers that the disturbances were directed against Asiatics generally rather than against the Japanese.

Under such circumstances any precipitate action might be regrettable, and before committing the government to such a course the government think they should carefully inquire into the causes which within the recent past have caused a greater influx to our shores than previously of Oriental people."

Your delegates submitted in due time resolutions re Hindus, by Mr. Watters, calling on the Dominion government to take immediate steps to restrict the immigration of Hindus, pointing out the immensity and undesirability of the Hindus as immigrants to this country. Re Chinese, by Mr. Sivertz, reaffirming the approval of the congress of the \$500 poll tax on Chinese and instructing the executive to ask for an amendment that will prevent the return of the said poll tax on any pretext or condition. Both of which were carried.

"Among the important measures considered by the convention were the following:

"Endorsation of the principle of compulsory investigation, known as the Linoux act, and the extension of the operation of same to all trades and occupations, which was carried by 62-23.

"Protesting against the Salvati n Army immigration scheme.

"Endorsing the request of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers for an eight-hour day and retirement after 25 years' service, also an adjustment of the present rates of salary, so as to bring it more in accord with the cost of living.

"Condemning the recent lawlessness that took place in Vancouver, and testing against the responsibility for same being charged against organized labor.

"Instructing the executive to approach the American Federation of Labor with the object of having the money now collected by that body for organizing purposes in Canada, paid to the executive of the congress for legislative and organizing purposes, same to be administered under the direct supervision of the executive on behalf of the congress.

"Protesting against the Salvati nment of a small debt court. Referred to provincial executives.

"A declaration in favor of provincial autonomy in political matters with the collective ownership of all the necessities of life as an ultimate end; was defeated by 51 nays to 39 ayes.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

"The secretary-treasurer's report showed that 515 unions are now affiliated with the congress, with membership of 2,997, also 42 trades and labor councils chartered from the congress. These councils represent approximately 150,000 members of organized working people. Eleven international trades unions pay per capita tax to the congress on their entire Canadian membership, with prospect of five more before the end of the year. The total revenue amounted to \$1,474.79, and the expenditure to \$6,570.25, leaving a balance of \$94.51.

Fraternal Delegates.

"Besides the fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor, Mr. R. Maloney, there were in attendance B. C. Owens, representing the Canadian Society of Equity, and Honore R. Jaxon, representing the Western Federation of Miners, who was admitted as fraternal delegate without a vote.

Mr. Owens appeared for the purpose of explaining the objects and workings of the great organization of farmers, and proved himself both a credit to the society he represented and surprise and inspiration to the convention.

"Mr. Jaxon conveyed fraternal greetings from the Western Federation of Miners, and thanked the workingmen of Canada for the generous material and moral support rendered the federation in its struggles in the recent past. At the conclusion of his address the convention ordered that a congratulatory message be telegraphed to William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, expressing the satisfaction and pleasure of the convention at his acquittal at the recent great trial in Idaho.

Election of Officers

"The election of officers took place on the fifth day, when President Verville, Vice President Simpson and Secretary-Treasurer Draper were re-elected to their respective offices. The following were elected as the executive of the congress: British Columbia: Vice President, J. C. Watters, Victoria; J. Kernigan, Vancouver; A. G. Perry, Vancouver, and C. Sivertz, Victoria.

"R. W. Trotter of Winnipeg was elected a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, while Halifax, N. S., was selected as the next place of meeting.

"The representative of your body took occasion to support the nomination of the Nova Scotia capital as the proper place for the next convention and assured the members present of the hearty support of Victoria now and in the future.

"Your representatives take this opportunity to express the hope that the labor movement of our city will continue to give the trades and labor congress of Canada the undivided and enthusiastic support it so richly deserves as the legislative mouthpiece of the working men and women of the Dominion. Sincerely yours,
"CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ,
"J. C. WATTERS.

"Delegates."
"Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2, 1907."

That Banquet Episode

Delegates Watters and Sivertz gave an account of the many social functions that attended the meeting of the congress, and could not speak too highly of the warm and hearty reception of the delegates, labor unionists and the citizens of Winnipeg and the people of Manitoba generally. Both Delegates Watters and Sivertz emphatically denied that any British Columbia delegates, so far as they were aware, failed to rise to their feet to honor the toast of "The King." They acknowledged that three men who attended the banquet did fail to rise to their feet when the toast of "The King" was proposed. They, however, did not know who those men were—they were not delegates to the congress and could not be delegates from British Columbia trade unions. As far as they could ascertain the men in question were admitted to the banquet by tickets that they purchased, and were supposed to come from the west. But every inquiry went to prove that the three men in question were not from British Columbia, and it is just as certain that they were not delegates from any trade union, either in this province or any other. The members of the council generally expressed the hope that the press of British Columbia would give wide publicity to this emphatic denial, as they are anxious that everyone should know that every delegate from British Columbia, who attended the labor banquet, rose to his feet and honored the toast of "The King."

The council then adjourned and went into committee of the whole, re the arrangements for Exclusion league meeting Thursday night.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Arthur Russell took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Heywood avenue, at 2:30, where service was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who also officiated at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The members of the barbers' union attended in a body and also the members of the Ancient Order of Foresters. P. C. R. Broder J. Levy, conducted the A. O. F. service at the grave, and the following acted as pallbearers: J. P. Gropp, A. Harper, J. L. Blakney, representing the barbers' union, and W. E. Graham, J. B. Mc-

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John E. Thoburn, who for some time past has been living at Bellingham, Wash., where he was engaged as a printer, died on Tuesday night, and the body will be brought here for interment. J. E. Thoburn, who was born at Almonte, Ont., 32 years ago, was for some years a resident of this city, being employed by the Victoria Times. His mother and his sister, Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, reside here.

The funeral of the late E. B. Patterson, the eighteen months' old son of Edward and Bessie Patterson, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

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Tenders are requested for additions and alterations to the B. C. Electric Railway Co.'s Car Barn, Discovery Street.

Plans may be seen at the offices of F. M. Rattenbury, 5 Sisters block.

Tenders to be in on Thursday 10th, at 4 p.m.

The lowest or any tender may not be accepted.

from the residence, corner of Esquimalt and Henry streets, to the Ross bay cemetery, Rev. Mr. Cooper officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson but lately arrived in the city from Manitoba.

Perhaps this is as good a receipt for happiness as one needs:

"What does you d'wen you see Trouble comin'?"

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RULE 1043.

Yesterday Mr. Justice Martin attended in the Assize Court, and read the following telegram received yesterday from Mr. Justice Irving, who is senior puisne judge, and therefore clothed with the powers of the Chief Justice in the absence of the latter from the province:

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1, 1907.
Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Law Courts, Victoria:

Have mailed you formal direction to hold the civil sittings fixed for Victoria today, and to act as judge in chambers at Victoria during this week. It is probable that you will be asked to go to Kamloops next week to dispose of business there.

P. A. E. IRVING.

3.30 p. m.
In the public interest we direct attention to the language of this telegram, and in so doing and in any of the comments that may be hereinafter made, we wish to be understood as dismissing from consideration the personal aspect of the subject entirely. It will be observed that Mr. Justice Martin has been assigned to the Assize Court for Victoria, which had lapsed before he received the assignment, and to Chamber work for the remainder of the week. There is a rule, which directs that Chamber work shall not be done on Saturday, and therefore it is to be assumed that after midnight on Friday Mr. Justice Martin will cease to be a judge in the active discharge of his duty, and that on Monday next, unless in the meantime some one else is assigned to attend to Chamber work here, the wheels of justice will be stopped. We do not wish to be understood as suggesting that Mr. Justice Irving ought to have done any more than he has done. We are simply speaking of what has been done. As matters now stand, on Monday next, unless Mr. Justice Martin or some other member of the court is authorized by the Chief Justice, or the senior puisne judge in case of the absence of the Chief Justice, there will be no judge in Victoria who can grant an injunction, or a writ of habeas corpus or do any one of the dozens of things which Supreme Court judges are appointed to do. The legislature has constituted a Supreme Court; the Dominion government has appointed the judges of that court, and yet the whole of the costly and elaborate machinery for the administration of justice is inoperative until the Chief Justice or the senior puisne judge in his absence gives the word of command to the judges. We protest that such a state of things was never contemplated by the legislature or by the people of the province. We do not say that it is a condition of things, which is unique, but we fancy it must well nigh be so. It is evident enough that someone must have the right to determine what judge shall hold the assizes or sit on the appellate side of the court, although it strikes us as exceedingly extraordinary that the Chief Justice has a right to say how the court shall be constituted, which shall pass upon the judgments which he delivers, but that a judge holding a commission from the crown cannot issue a summons, authorize a capias, or grant a habeas corpus until some one else tells him that he may do so, seems, in our humble judgment, to strike at the very foundation of the principles upon which our system of judicature is supposed to be based.

We draw attention to another point. Rule 1043 provides that the judges shall be assigned to their work. While the rule does not say so, we submit that these assignments ought to be matters of record. In the old days here and in the other provinces where the old practice prevails, and judges are vested by their commissions with the plenary powers of their office and do not have to be assigned to work by any one, the fact that a judge sat upon the bench or heard an application in Chambers was all that the suitor need know. It was quite immaterial to him how it came that his case was heard by a particular judge. He had no right to ask if the judge had been assigned to the duty of acting at that particular time and place. But we have a new condition of things here, and under it new questions may arise. For example, a man is tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. His counsel then raises the point that the judge had not been assigned to the duty of holding that particular court. Would the sheriff be justified in hanging the prisoner, if it should appear that some doubt existed about such assignment? Suppose a judge grants an injunction at a time when he has not been assigned to sit

in Chambers would it be a contempt of court to disobey such injunction? Would the legal presumption that all things are supposed to be rightly done save the situation? Perhaps some one can answer these and the many other questions of the same kind to his perfect satisfaction, but can any one answer them with that degree of certainty which ought to exist in regard to those things upon which the safety of our lives, liberties and property depend? The Colonist, therefore, ventures to suggest that for the sake of certainty as to the jurisdiction of individual judges, the assignments made by the Chief Justice ought to be a matter of record. It ventures to suggest further that so far as Chamber work is concerned the rule should be changed, so as to permit any judge to act at all times and in all places. We can suppose a case where a recently appointed judge has been assigned to hold Chambers in, say, Victoria. A case comes before him in which he was counsel when at the bar, and he necessarily declines to hear it. There may be other judges in the city, but the Chief Justice may be not readily reached so that he can assign one of them to the work. What will the suitor do?

IN THE SUBURBS.

The work of improvement that is going on throughout the suburban areas around Victoria is very great. A striking feature in the new area that is being set out in orchards. Not long ago a Saanich rancher expressed the fear that too many trees were being set out. But he was greatly mistaken. If the local market only had to be considered, there is already too much of certain kinds of fruit, pears for example, grown in this vicinity, but if the outside market is taken into account, a good beginning has hardly yet been made. A few weeks ago the New York Herald had a telegram from Spokane, Washington, in which it was stated that the fruit crop of that state would be worth \$10,000,000 this year, and that the market for it was in all parts of the world. Among the places specified were Australia and the United Kingdom. If we take into consideration the growing demand of the Prairie regions of Canada and the vast number of consumers in other countries, the suggestion that a few thousand fruit trees will overstock the market appears ridiculous. The fact of the matter is that there is danger of our raising too little fruit, rather than too much. Take pears as an example. Undoubtedly, if a man comes to town with a wagon load of pears lying loosely in a box, he will find it pretty difficult to get rid of them at a price that will make it worth while to handle them. It would be more profitable to feed them to pigs. Pears to be handled successfully, must be picked at the right time, be wrapped in paper, be properly boxed and sent in such quantity that a shipper can load a car with them alone or with other fruit. The same thing holds good, as regards plums and prunes and cherries, although the wrapping may be dispensed with. There may not be a market for a ton of prunes, but there might be for a carload. If we raised more apples, so that they were available in quantity sufficient for large continuous shipments, the price would be better than it is on an overstocked local market. Therefore, instead of being afraid that there will be too much fruit planted, our aim ought to be to get out as many trees of the right varieties as possible.

The planting of orchards in the suburbs of Victoria, and when we speak of the suburbs we mean the whole Saanich Peninsula and all the country down through Colwood, Metchison and Sooke, means far more to this city than some of us may have thought. Let us take the figures for the state of Washington. The estimate supposed an average yield of \$150 worth of fruit per acre, when the orchards were in full bearing, and a smaller amount for young orchards, or taking young and old together \$100 an acre. About 100,000 acres are planted to fruit in Eastern Washington, for it was to that part of the state only that the figures applied. How much fruit land have we within the area adjoining the city as above limited. The whole area is about 200,000 acres. How much of this is fruit land? One-half? Probably this is too much. How about one-quarter of it, or say 50,000 acres? If this is too much, each reader can cut down the figures so as to make them tally with his judgment. Let us say, for the sake of the calculation, 50,000. Fifty thousand acres in fruit, at the Washington standard for old and young orchards, would yield \$5,000,000 worth, a very handsome sum certainly, and one, which if circulated among the people of the area mentioned would make them among the most prosperous in the world.

But it is safe to say that if we had 50,000 acres in orchards, the yield would not exceed in value that of the poultry, pork, eggs, butter and other articles, including small fruit that would be raised by the owners of the orchards. We do not believe we at all exaggerate the possibilities, when we say that the suburbs of Victoria as above described can by fruit growing and industries in connection therewith be made to yield a gross annual revenue to the farmers of \$10,000,000.

An eastern exchange laments that there is no close season for Russian officials. The shooting goes right on.

The Toronto News thinks that Mr. Borden's campaign for a white British

Columbia may mean a Conservative British Columbia.

The crop reports from Ontario are very unsatisfactory. We think that British Columbia can claim to have had a very satisfactory year, taking one crop with another.

One of the federal ministers is to go to Japan to make arrangements for the restriction of Japanese immigration into Canada. This is a sensible step and ought to bring about good results. In the meanwhile, there is no reason for keeping up an agitation.

Two days have passed and the Times has not yet retracted its false statement in regard to Mr. McBride having advised the Lieutenant-Governor to withhold his assent from the Bowser Bill. We mention the matter only to keep it alive until Mr. Templeman returns to town.

The civil servants in Toronto claim that the cost of living has increased 76 per cent since 1896. Some of the current prices may be of interest to Colonist readers: Beef, 8 cents a pound; lamb, 8 to 12 cents; eggs, 20 to 35 cents a dozen; chickens, 12 to 14 cents a pound; turkeys, 16 to 18 cents a pound. If Victoria civil servants could buy these things at such prices they would feel happy.

We hope that, in contradistinction to the manner in which a public meeting of the same character was conducted in Vancouver recently, the proceedings at the City Hall this evening, when the question of restriction of Asiatic immigrants will be discussed will demonstrate the justice of the reputation which Victoria possesses for being able on all occasions to discuss all topics in a sane and discriminating spirit.

Mr. Cuthbert thinks that an amateur opera in aid of the funds of the Tourist Association would be both popular and profitable. It certainly would if it would be possible to enlist the services of a sufficient number of people. The Colonist will be very glad to give any assistance towards the accomplishment of such an object, and to hear anything further that Mr. Cuthbert or Mr. Evans, who will have the affair in charge if it is undertaken, can say to arouse interest in it.

Victorians are very happily situated in being able to point to the most affirmative evidence if anyone enquires whether the city is making much sound progress. One could hardly wish for a more gratifying showing than that made by the customs returns and the bank clearings. In the case of the former, there is to be noted an increase of nearly fifty per cent. In comparison with September last year, and of ten per cent. as compared with August; while in respect to the bank clearings, from January up to and including September 30th., nine months, they aggregated \$10,634,163, compared with \$31,370,852 for the corresponding period last year.

According to Ottawa dispatches of yesterday a Vancouver report has reached the capital to the effect that unless drastic legislation is at once passed, barring all Orientals from Canada, measures to prevent the disembarking of Asiatic immigrants will be taken. If this correctly represents the situation at the Terminal City it would appear that a section of the community is still in a war-like mood. There are two lessons which we all ought to learn—first, that nothing is to be gained by an indulgence in hysterics; second, that at all times, and on all occasions the laws which guarantee full protection to all persons under the British flag must be rigidly enforced. The restriction of immigrants from Asia is one which can only be dealt with satisfactorily after calm and careful deliberation.

During the course of a speech at the opening proceedings of the New Westminster fair on Tuesday, Hon. Capt. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, made an important and interesting statement—that the farm products of the province exceeded in value seven million of dollars; that an almost equal sum was spent on products which could be raised or made in British Columbia, and that the sum of two million dollars was spent out of the country for butter alone. This serves to indicate the enormous expansion of which the agricultural industry is capable before the needs of the home market alone will have been met. We have an immense quantity of land suitable for farming, and Capt. Tatlow's remarks serve to direct attention anew to the great need which exists for more people to come and engage in agricultural pursuits.

A writer in the Spectator of London, England, discusses at considerable length the alleged unpopularity of Englishmen in Canada. We believe this unpopularity is a myth, or perhaps it would be more nearly correct to say that only some Englishmen are unpopular in the Dominion. The man who knows how to adapt himself to the country will never lack popularity, but he whose daily conduct is a protest against having to live in Canada is unpopular and will remain so. If a Canadian should go to an English town and find fault with, or regard superciliously, everything that did not square with his Canadian ideas, he would hardly expect to be popular. At least, if he did he would be very foolish. Englishmen are not unpopular here when they recognize the fact that the conditions of life must neces-

sarily be different here to what they are in the Mother Land.

It is said that the revenue of Canada for the current fiscal year will be \$100,000,000. We hardly know what to say about this. It affords remarkable evidence of the vast increase in the business of the country; it indicates apparently that we are importing a great many more goods than formerly; it demonstrates the revenue-producing qualities of the tariff. But it is a vast sum for a small population like that of Canada to contribute to the government. Without details showing how the great total will be made up, any criticism would be necessarily only superficial and might be misleading. The whole revenue of the country is not made up by taxation. All we feel able to do at present is to say that such figures ought to cause us all to put on our thinking caps. In so far as they demonstrate the ability of the people to pay liberally into the coffers of the government they are a subject of congratulation, but it is difficult to offer congratulations until we know more about what the figures imply.

★ SPIRIT OF THE PRESS ★

Conservative Indignation

The Montreal Herald asks why do Conservatives squirm because Mr. Pugsley alleges a \$500,000 campaign fund. Squirming and righteous indignation are very different. Conservatives are indignant because Mr. Pugsley calls to produce the evidence, and his friends, the prime minister and the minister of justice, do not compel him to do so, for reasons that are obvious.—London Free Press.

Good Wheat

The new wheat that is coming in this year is grading higher than last year's crop. That is the plain fact and is attested by the statistical returns. Of course the pessimists are declaring that it is only the primrose of the crops that is being marketed just now, and that there will be a rush of low grade wheat later. That may be so. It remains true, nevertheless, that Western Canada in a bad year, a year in which every condition was unpropitious, has shown its ability to secure a crop which may not be its best, but is undoubtedly better than that of any other wheat producing country in the world.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Ready For It

The government must act. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised investigation of political corruption in Canada.

Let him make good his promise. Let him give the people their longings against the corruptionists of both parties.

Let the commission be instituted, and throw the doors wide open to every man who has a charge to make, and let the good work of purifying both parties go on.

This is the high public duty which is now upon Dr. Pugsley.

To proceed with the work which he has taken upon himself, he must charge to the Conservative party.

And to open the way, for like full enquiry into the campaign funds and the corruption of the Liberal party.

Short of this, there is now no stopping place for Dr. Pugsley.—Halifax Herald.

No Pressmen Here

The autumn leaves are rustling, rustling. A puff of air, and they flutter from the branches they have adorned, and rustling, ever rustling, move onward, brushing the ground with crisp crackle, or mounting again on every pinion at the behest of the east wind, till at last they sink to the nook appointed for them on the mold. What are the gorgeous rustling autumn leaves saying?

Our warm sunny days, and our clear, frosty nights, and chilly, cloudy nights which brood, brood our flocks of chattering warblers, eager to be on wing for the south—our warm sunny days, our chilly, cloudy nights, our chattering birds, what are they saying?

What is the whole land saying? "It is harvest!" What is the binder saying? "Dollar wheat!" What is the separator thrashing out? "Prosperity!"

This is the great west's harvest psalm, for the crop, that, taken all in all, will bring more money to the coffers of this country than any of its predecessors.—Brandon Times.

Britain's Long Lead.

A study of the naval construction programme of the leading sea powers shows that in 1908 Great Britain will have a squadron of seven ships of the Dreadnought type, and that no other nation will be in a position to overtake her even by the most strenuous activity and expenditure. The New York Journal of Commerce concludes that Britain's commerce, her varied possessions and her great naval supremacy combine to make up an influence for peace far more powerful than the world has ever before known. The Journal says in part:

"It is a mistake to think that the British efforts to establish enduring international peace which have been so capably directed by King Edward VII. have resulted in an enormous increase of the potential strength of the British navy. Leaving out the question of the destruction of the Russian navy in the war with Japan, England has no longer to fear a combination against her in Europe, since all causes of difference with France have been established and cordial friendship has been established between her and the other Mediterranean powers. There is no longer found necessary to have a British fleet of battleships in the Mediterranean greatly superior to that of France, just as the agreement with Japan has made it unnecessary for England to maintain a force of battleships in the East. The withdrawal of the British naval divisions which used to patrol the coasts of this continent makes possible a further addition to the strength of the fleet in home waters. Therefore, the only notable antagonist of Great Britain in Europe has been hopelessly distanced in naval strength, and the German naval programme, with which panic mongers have been busy of late, will require fourteen years for its completion, while the deepening of the Kiel Canal which is an essential adjunct to the passage of the 'dreadnoughts' from the Baltic to the North Sea will come in eight years. It is not at all probable that while Germany is building the great battleships which she has hitherto neglected, British construction will be at a standstill. By the time that the British fleet will include a squadron of seven vessels of the newest and most powerful type—a force more than equal in strength to any of the existing German battleships, and more than equal to any Germany nor France will have a single vessel to bring into competition. That Great Britain should be at once in vulnerable, and deeply pledged to work for the maintenance of the world's peace must be regarded as a fact of at least as much significance as any resolution which can be reached at the Hague looking to the peaceful adjustment of international difficulties."—St. John Telegraph.

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Mainland News

TIMBER AREAS ARE RESERVED

Ottawa Officials Arrange for Withholding of Forestry Rights

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—Superintendent of Forestry R. H. Cameron has just returned to Ottawa after most important official visit to this province when he made his headquarters in Provincial Timber Inspector Leamy's office in this city.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Leamy made an extensive tour of inspection of the Dominion timber areas in British Columbia while Mr. Cameron was here and made arrangements for extensive reserves for two important purposes.

The principal reason for the laying out of reserves was to preserve the water supply in many sections both for municipal and irrigation purposes. This applies particularly to the region of country in the interior and known as the dry belt. There are many streams flowing through this country, but which have their sources in timbered areas, and it is believed that should the timber be cut off they would dry up in the warm season so the timber department is moving to conserve the supply.

The other important reason for which large timber reserves are being arranged for by the department is to prevent as much as possible high floods on the Fraser and other rivers in the province.

It is a well known fact that the floods on the Fraser are caused each year by the melting of the snow, but should the timber be cut off of the mountains the snow would melt much quicker and the result would cause a much more serious flood each year, while if the timber is left standing the snow melts slowly and takes a long period to come down so that there is less danger of flood.

It is to make the danger of flood as small as possible that the timber is being reserved in the regions where the snowfall is greatest.

Although it has been decided by the officials just what areas will be reserved a report will be made to the Government, and it is expected that a special order will be made stating which areas have been reserved as forest reserves in British Columbia.

MUCH ORE IN SIGHT

Three Million Tons Said To Be Available At the Rawhide Mine.

Grand Forks, Oct. 2.—W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper company, is authority for the statement that at present there are three million tons of ore in sight in the Rawhide mine, one of his company's holdings, or in other words there is sufficient ore sighted to last for twenty years. It is also understood that arrangements are being completed for the immediate erection of a stand-converter plant at the Dominion Copper company's smelter at Boundary Falls.

CEASES PUBLICATION

Enderby Progress Quits Because of Lack of Patronage in Its Home Town.

Enderby, Oct. 2.—The Enderby Progress has ceased publication. The proprietors have moved to Salmon, B.C., where they are assured of more liberal patronage. In bidding adieu to Enderby, the Progress says: "This brings us down to the moral of our tale. Enderby wants more cohesion, more enterprise, more of that American idea of push before it will boom. A house divided against itself will never stand, and Enderby is divided politically, socially, religiously, and chief of all, from a worldly point of view—commercially. It is that jealousy between our business men that is stumbling block in the way of Enderby's advancement and until all can work together to make Enderby a live town a newspaper will never pay. Rivalry is the sure spur to business, as in everything else, but when it is accomplished by jealousy, that yellow dragon consumes all judgment and common sense."

TRUSTEES' CONVENTION

A Number of Important Resolutions Presented at the Annual Meeting in New Westminster

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The annual convention of school trustees of British Columbia, which has been in session in this city since yesterday morning is proving an important educational gathering.

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The freedom of the city was extended to the delegates by Mayor Keary, and Delegate Maxwell Smith of Central park delivered an address in reply.

A number of resolutions were adopted asking the provincial government to supply small school libraries, and Union Jacks to the schools, also that a proper medical inspection of all schools be made regularly.

A resolution favoring the holding of all High school entrance examinations at the same time in this province. Another proposal that the same set of questions be used at each, was lost as was also a resolution favoring the opening by private schools of their attendance rolls to the educational department once or twice a year.

The delegates were entertained at a social session held in St. George's hall last evening. An interesting programme of musical and elocutionary numbers was rendered.

VANCOUVER ASSIZES

Long List of Offenders to Be Dealt With by Mr. Justice Irving at Court Opening

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—"It is a most unusual thing in this country," this was the beginning and the end of Mr. Justice Irving's reference to the rioting, and the 15 cases which have grown out of that now historic unlawful assembly.

Lawful and unlawful assemblies were defined by his lordship to the grand jury, and with explanations as to how one might become the other. But not another word was said either by the men indicted for the first time in the city's history for "rioting," nor a word said regarding the occasion which provoked it.

The trial of these cases may be left for the latter part of the sitting, which has in all a list of 37 cases to deal with—the largest list in local criminal court annals.

Only one of the two most serious cases on the long list was referred to, the charge of manslaughter preferred against Manning and Stevens, conductor and motorman of the Lulu Island branch of the British Columbia Electric railway, the collision which resulted in the death of William McColl. In this the court and the grand jury defined the law relating to such a crime. The hearing of this case may also be left until the end of the week.

The second serious case, that against Johnny Parker, the Hawaiian, charged with manslaughter resulting from the dispute he had with the Chinese fruit merchant in which Parker is accused of having used a bottle upon the head of the celestial with fatal effect.

As the indictment in this case has not yet been drafted the case did not appear in the list before the court today and no reference was made to it. The indictment will be framed tomorrow.

The only unusual feature of the assizes was the first appearance of Hon. William John Bowyer, K. C., in his robes of office as attorney-general, conducting the prosecution for the crown, reversing part of his long career as counsel for the prisoner.

There was an unusually large attendance of members of the legal profession and of spectators.

After Mr. Justice Irving had briefly referred to some of the cases in the list, and in the riot cases had defined the law, the grand jury within half an hour after retiring, returned a true bill in the case of the Japanese Koshiki, charged with wounding a fellow countryman at Rivers Inlet in June last, "with intent to murder," and also "with intent to do grievous bodily harm," there being the two counts in the indictment.

A true bill was also returned in the case of the Indian Willie Thompson, also of Rivers Inlet, who is charged with rape.

Two cases are now before the grand jury, the charge against Westberg and Sevey of Broken Island of theft of boxes from an Indian, and the charge against James Gray of stabbing and wounding Hector Macdonald during a row in a hotel on Westminster avenue.

In the event of true bills in these, all four cases will be heard and disposed of before any of the other 33 are taken up.

Before explaining to the grand jury the functions, and the procedure of their investigation of the charges brought before them, Mr. Justice Irving said in part:

"You are the representatives of the public, of society, and it is your duty to see that no person is put upon trial unless there has been a prima facie case made out against him."

COKING COAL DISCOVERED

Valuable Locations Made On The West Side of Okanagan Lake.

Vernon, B. C., Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Penticton states that several fine coal locations have just been made on the west side of the Okanagan. Samples of this coal have been assayed and are shown to contain 45.9 per cent. fixed carbon, which makes an ideal coherent coke. This rich discovery may lead to the solving of the problem of the coke shortage at the Penticton smelters as the new coal locations would be within 100 miles of the three smelters of this district, 300 miles nearer the smelters than the very nearest present coke supply.

Where Carlyle Worshipped.

The Metropolitan Tabernacle, where the Rev. Archibald G. Brown has been accorded a public welcome as pastor, was formerly the occasional resort of almost every notable personage of the time. Ruskin, Gladstone, John Bright, and Canon Wilberforce were among those who heard the famous Spurgeon service at the Tabernacle one Sunday morning with a friend, next to whom sat an unkempt worshipper, who exchanged with Guthrie a nod of recognition. "Who is he?" whispered Guthrie's friend. "Don't you know him?" asked the minister in return. "Why, that's Tom Carlyle."

It was at the famous Tabernacle, too, that some years ago a young barrister named Asquith achieved one of his early oratorical triumphs—at a meeting of the Liberal society. He has been heard elsewhere since then.—London Chronicle.

WESTMINSTER'S BIG EXHIBITION

Opening Days Prove Conspicuously Successful at Provincial Fair on Fraser

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 2.—New Westminster, is in the throes of its annual honor—the big fair. The provincial exhibit, which was opened at Queen's park by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmauir, has attracted thousands of people from all parts of the province and Northwest, and the city is crowded with visitors. The hotels are overflowing, the stores are constantly filled, every one wears holiday clothes, and has the fair fever. Work has ceased to be the main aim in life, and is merely an adjunct—something to be thought of casually—for is not the New Westminster fair the event of the year to the huge farming districts for which the city is the hub?

Consequently the farmers and their wives, daughters, sons, men servants and maid servants, pour into the town and infect it with a spirit of whole some gaiety which is redolent of the soil, and which is as refreshing to the faded worker of the city as a draught of clear spring water on a hot day.

This year the crowds are larger than ever, and the cosmopolitan aspect is not the least of its attractions, for Chinese, Hindu and Japanese alike seem to know that something out of the ordinary is taking place, and behave accordingly. While on the sidewalk walks a group of Chinese women waiting patiently while their men folk make purchases in the stores. Flags and streamers add an added brightness to the streets, and the spirit of good fellowship which is one of the effects of the fair fever, makes the brotherhood of man seem something more than a dreamer's dream.

The Kelowna exhibit is in charge of Mr. De Hart, and is one of the most interesting in the hall. The reputation of Kelowna as a fruit-growing district is too well known to need repetition, and the mere fact that there are a hundred varieties of apples, fifty varieties of pears, and thirty varieties of plums on the exhibit, is sufficient to impress on the visitor the enormous possibilities of this district.

"All we grumble about," said Mr. De Hart, "is that a fruit district such as ours is not competitive in the same class as a farming district. We cannot be expected to grow wheat to the extent of some of the other districts, or product dairy produce, but on the question of fruit I think we have them all beaten. If would suggest that the exhibition should be divided into two classes, one for fruit and the other for farm produce."

In this section is a sample of Kelowna tobacco. This is an infant industry which has enormous possibilities. It has been found that Kelowna can produce tobacco equal to any, and a company has been formed capitalized at \$50,000, to develop this industry. A warehouse is being built, and a Montreal firm will take all the tobacco grown, some of it produced 200 feet above Kelowna. What this discovery means to the district cannot be overestimated, and the samples of My Lady Nicotine to be seen at the fair justify the most optimistic hopes.

Soft shell almonds is another novelty which this truly versatile region is now producing, while nectarines, peaches, plums and apricots are to be seen in profusion. A huge stack of canned tomatoes attracts attention, and Mr. De Hart explains that Kelowna now cans its own tomatoes and apples, and is making preparations for developing this industry.

H. G. Lawrence, Teddy Mackenzie, and Mrs. Burt Mackenzie are responsible for a particularly neat arrangement of the Surrey display. Festoons of wheat and grasses rise from a plentiful exhibit of vegetables, field roots and fruit. A magnificent sunflower, ten feet high, is a conspicuous object, while some hemp also ten feet high, is the feature of the exhibit. The wheat, of course, is the feature of their exhibit, and although the specimens have been boxed up for three or four days, they are in fine shape, while slough grass, second growth alfalfa, pea vine, barley, oats and other cereals give ample example of the luxuriant growths of Alberta.

The display from the experimental farm at Agassiz is very instructive, and the fruit show upstairs is a revelation.

The cattle and sheep classes are well filled, and there is a general improvement in the type of animals. Clydesdales are about the same, but the hackney is a distinct improvement.

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artistic in the hall. Mr. Carl Grossman is responsible for the general design, and W. E. Thornton assisted in carrying it out. A most symmetrical arrangement of wheat and grasses along the wall forms a striking background for the magnificent display of fruit, vegetables and jellies, which are tastefully arranged. This is one of the best sites in the hall, and the Chilliwack representatives have certainly made the most of it. With twenty feet more space than last year a bolder design has been successfully attempted, and there is a noticeable improvement in the packing of the fruit, which is better in quality, larger and contains more varieties. The wheat is bright and clean, and the jellies are the purest in the world according to Mr. Thornton. Chilliwack took first prize last year, and its representatives claim they have even a better chance this time. The fruit is certainly beautiful, and the preserves are temptingly arranged. A monster squash over three feet long and two feet high is a prominent feature of the exhibit.

Did you know they grew fruit at Lillooet? Ask at the exhibit and they will tell you that the mountain town is only just beginning to come into its own as a fruit-growing centre. Nelson also has a good display, and the claims of the Kootenays are chanted by C. W. Busk, J. McPhee and J. Hyslop. E. Simpson represents Coquitlam, while the exhibits of Burnaby and Richmond are in the hands of H. J. Keen and N. Dahm respectively.

Mission has a neat exhibit in which the feature is the variety of nuts. Mr. P. G. Lazenby is the proprietor who extolls the virtues of this section, and he points to fine bunches of grapes, splendid apples, and nice looking corn in support of his claims.

Langley's strong suit is dairy produce and the exhibit is in charge of Mr. William McAdam. The fruit is much better than last year and is nicely arranged.

All the way from the Northwest comes Mr. Thomas Daly of Edmonton and J. L. Port of Strathcona. Wheat, of course, is the feature of their exhibit, and although the specimens have been boxed up for three or four days, they are in fine shape, while slough grass, second growth alfalfa, pea vine, barley, oats and other cereals give ample example of the luxuriant growths of Alberta.

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PLAN BIG PARADE

Exclusion League of Vancouver Declares for Stirring Measures to Wake Up Politicians

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 2.—The executive committee of the Asiatic Exclusion league is considering methods to further the interests of their organization and at a meeting held Monday night various measures were suggested by which this might be accomplished. A degree of dissatisfaction with the action of Premier McBride and with the reply of Mr. Borden to the league's communications was expressed, while the unqualified disgust of the members was exploded upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was resolved to send a letter to Sir Wilfrid protesting against the sentiments expressed by him before the Manufacturers' association recently at Toronto and to protest against the order issued to the local immigration authorities.

S. J. Gotthard was in favor of adopting stronger measures than mere letters of protest, Laurier had already shown where his stands on the question of exclusion, not only by his remarks and inactivity but by his manner in which he had put the "kybosh" on Mr. Macpherson. There was no other way than to put him "up against

it," and Mr. Gotthard strongly urged that the best way to do this was to hold another parade. He did not suggest that it be embellished with the same trimmings as the last.

Mr. Wilton also thought that the question must be kept before political leaders. They must be given no rest. He instanced what had been done in New Zealand and said that by persistence the same could be done in this country. They must smash down some political fortifications, but if the city were achieved in five years good time would be made.

Secretary Gordon Grant advised the committee he had been informed that the Tartar is due to arrive this week with between six and seven hundred Hindus on board, and that two hundred and fifty Japanese will arrive this week on the Toza Maru and a little later two hundred and fifty-six on the Trenton.

H. Cowan pointed out the outrageous circumstances involved in such an influx. If the same number of well bred and English-speaking Britishers were to arrive in the same length of time a city of the size of Vancouver would be utterly congested and unable to provide for or absorb them. How much more was this likely to be the case with Asiatics? Nothing but distress to all concerned could result.

Another important question was raised by Mr. Cowan. He called attention to the clause in the timber licenses issued by the provincial government which reads:

"This license is issued and accepted on the understanding that no Japanese or Chinese shall be employed in connection therewith."

He declared it to be well known that the proscription is continuously violated. It transpired that Japanese are themselves operating timber licenses at Ikeda Bay, and it was resolved that the organization committee which will go to Victoria this week shall wait upon the minister of lands and works and request that the conditions of these licenses be enforced. Strong pressure will be brought to bear on the legislature to compel it to carry out its own restrictions.

Routine matters receiving the attention of the committee were the appointment of an audit committee to prepare a financial statement for publication and also the appointment of trustees to whom the guarantee bonds may be made payable. The latter are Messrs. Von Rhein, Grant and Wilton.

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Miss P. Winnipeg.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benton, Vancouver.
J. F. Doyle, Nanaimo.
E. E. Summers, Nanaimo.
F. S. Reynolds, Nanaimo.
H. B. Ellwiff, Vancouver.
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Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane, Montreal.
C. M. Marple, Vancouver.
W. W. Scott, Ottawa.
B. M. Armstrong, Ottawa.
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C. H. Baird, Toronto.
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Miss Jessie Booth, Calgary.
Miss Cook, Calgary.
Lila Cook, Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. Giffin, Winnipeg.
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W. Patterson, Winnipeg.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

County Court.

A sitting of the county court will be held on Monday at 11. His honor Judge Laumman will preside.

Automobile Hits Street Car.

Two automobiles and a street car attempted to pass along the George road at precisely the same moment yesterday afternoon and the road was not quite wide enough at the spot to permit it, with the result that one of the automobiles collided with the car. The machine was turned upside down and considerably damaged, while the occupants were thrown out but nobody was injured at all seriously.

Drowned in the Dease.

J. C. Mayer, manager for the Hudson's Bay company, at Liard, a Scotchman, 24 years of age, who has been in the service of the company for the past five years, was drowned on Monday last, according to a telegram received from the company's manager at Telegraph Creek last Tuesday. Mr. Mayer was assisting a prospector to ascend the Dease river when the boat in which they were, upset, Mr. Mayer losing his life.

Insurance Men Here.

Charles Alecock, of Liverpool, England, president of the Royal Assurance company, accompanied by W. Mackay and Rella F. Watt, company managers at Montreal and San Francisco, respectively, have been spending a day in Victoria looking into matters connected with their company, for which Robert Ward & Co. are the local agents. Mr. Alecock only spent a day here, leaving for Seattle to inspect some of the company's American agencies.

Runaway at Cedar Hill.

A runaway took place at Cedar Hill yesterday which resulted in considerable damage to the horse and carriage. A woman who was out for a drive taking photographs took the bridle off the horse to permit it to feed while she was taking views of the country, and the horse immediately sprinted away. It ran around Cedar hill and then into the bush and it took a party of searchers some time to locate the missing animal. The buggy was badly smashed and the harness was seriously damaged.

Two Crops of Strawberries.

C. Minckler, of Toronto street, James Bay, brought a strawberry plant into the Colonist office yesterday which is a very eloquent witness to the balmy nature of Victoria's climate. For upon the plant there are several clusters of strawberries, the second crop of this season. The fact that strawberries will ripen in the open in this city is attributed by Mr. Minckler to the merits of fertilizer made by the Victoria Chemical Works, which he used upon the plants no less than to the mild nature of the climate.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Coming.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., accompanied by a party of the road's directors, will leave Montreal en route to this city tomorrow, according to advices received in this city. It is expected that he will come west in leisurely fashion, inspecting various portions of the road en route. It is his intention to spend considerable time in this city investigating the progress of the work upon the extensions of the E. & N. and the company's land clearing plans on this island.

Shortage of Supplies.

R. F. Sutherland, who has been mining on the upper mainland, arrived in the city yesterday and will winter in the south. Mr. Sutherland states that there is a great scarcity of food on the upper Skeena owing to the loss of the vessels plying on that river. At Hazelton sugar was selling for twelve cents a pound and other commodities at similar high prices. There is hardly a pound of bacon to be had. Mr. Sutherland states that there is an ample supply of cattle and potatoes in the country so that there should be no actual cases of starvation, though there will be much hardship.

No Advance in Coal.

J. A. Lindsay, of the Wellington Colliery Co., who has just returned from San Francisco, states that in his opinion there should be no further advance in the price of coal. The Wellington colliery is now in a position to meet the demand upon it in a fairly satisfactory manner and he believes that there will be no shortage. Mr. Lindsay states that San Francisco is rapidly approaching its condition before the earthquake. The street car strike has been settled and the new staff have proved more obliging to the patrons of the cars than those formerly employed.

City Drops Matter.

In view of the opposition which has been offered by several of the property owners effected, it is probable that nothing further will be done in connection with the proposed Cook street improvements. Mayor Morley stated yesterday that it is now up to the residents on that thoroughfare whether the plan as proposed is carried out or not. The council can do nothing further and if the residents desire the work carried out they must ask for it. The supposition that the property owners on Cook street would be in favor of the work was apparently a mistake and in view of the opposition which developed the city could do nothing else but drop the matter.

Meeting of Ladies Called.

A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Tourist association is called for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the association's rooms for the purpose of considering whether Mr. Evans' offer to put on, as an amateur theatrical, "A Trip Through Happyland." This show Mr. Evans has offered to produce in the Victoria theatre in aid of the Tourist association. Whether his offer shall be accepted rests with the people of Victoria and it is to discuss the matter that a meeting of the women's committee of the association has been called. All ladies interested in the association or its work or in the production of this show, whether members of the association or not, are cordially invited to attend tomorrow afternoon.

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The following trade inquiries have been received by the Chambre de Commerce, Francaise de Montreal, Canada, during the past month, and have been forwarded by that body to the Colonist with a request for publication:

An exporter of brandies in Angoulême wants to be represented on Canadian market.
Two important firms of wines and spirituous liquors in Bordeaux wish to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.
An exporter of "Old Burgundy" in Beaune wants a good representative to sell his products on Canadian market.

An important firm in Jarnac wants a reliable agent to sell in Canada pure Cognac brandies.
An exporter of brandies in Cognac wishes to be represented on Canadian market.

An important firm of wines and spirituous liquors in Bordeaux desires a good representative in this land.

An exporter of spirituous liquors and cassia in Dijon wants a good agent on Canadian market.

An important firm of Algerian wines in Alger wishes to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

An exporter of sparkling champagne in Reims wishes a reliable agent to sell his products on Canadian market.
Two exporters of olive oils in Salon en Provence want good representatives in Canada.

An important firm of mineral waters in Paris desires to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

An exporter of alimentary products in Loriet wants a reliable agent in Canada.

An important firm of powdered inks in Paris wishes to find a good representative to sell his products on Canadian market.

A skin manufacturer of gloves in Annanay, Ardeche, wishes to be represented in this country.

An important manufacturer of bottoms and clasps in Grenoble wants to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

A manufacturer of dry goods (cotton) in Saulxures sur Moselle, Vosges, wants a reliable agent in Canada.
An important firm of helmets against sun in Marseilles wants a good agent in Canada.

An exporter of tobacco in Alger wants to be put in touch with Canadian buyers.

An important firm of dry goods in Paris wishes a good representative in this country.

Sons of England Meet.

There was a large attendance at last night's meeting of Alexandra lodge, Sons of England, in the Knights of Pythias hall. It was intended to give a reception to Hon. J. H. Turner but he was unable to appear. Seven new members were initiated. It is expected that at the next meeting Hon. Mr. Turner will be present.

Meteorological Office.

Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 2.
SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains high over this province and with the exception of local showers in this vicinity the weather is generally fair with moderate to fresh southerly winds along the coast. The weather is fair and cool from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

	TEMPERATURE	Min.	Max.
Victoria		45	58
Vancouver		46	65
New Westminster		46	65
Kamloops		42	64
Port Simpson		26	44
Atlin		40	50
Dawson		26	48
Calgary		30	56
Winnipeg		48	64
Portland		48	64
San Francisco		56	—

FORECASTS
for 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

	WEDNESDAY	59
Highest		59
Lowest		45
Mean		52
Sunshine, 1 hour; 54 minutes.		

TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	4:23	3.1	.....	14:29	7.7	.....	.....	.....
2	5:27	3.2	.....	14:44	7.6	.....	.....	.....
3	6:15	3.2	.....	14:51	7.5	.....	.....	.....
4	6:01	3.8	6:56	3:14	6.6	7:59	14.9	5.9
5	6:53	7.1	7:34	3:54	14.6	7:50	12.5	5.3
6	1:47	7.2	8:11	3:54	13.2	7:20	11.4	4.6
7	2:42	7.4	8:17	4:01	12.1	6:52	10.3	3.9
8	3:38	7.5	9:24	4:15	12.0	6:21	9.7	3.3
9	4:37	7.5	10:02	5:30	13.6	8:12	12.3	2.7
10	5:47	7.4	10:41	5:16	10.1	8:32	13.3	2.3
11	7:06	7.3	11:22	6:16	10.7	8:4	14.5	8.4
12	8:27	7.0	8:35	7:12	10.8	8:16	15.5	8.4
13	1:25	1.9	10:53	7:13	10.1	7:51	17.4	8.3
14	2:26	1.8	11:02	7:04	14.9	7:18	18.0	8.0
15	3:27	2.0	12:57	8:01	13.1	7:51	18.5	7.6
16	4:25	2.3	12:51	8:01	14.1	8:21	16.3	7.3
17	5:21	2.7	13:21	7:08	14.0	6:23	23.8	7.0
18	6:14	3.3	13:23	7:08	19.0	26.5	.....	.....
19	6:58	7.0	7:03	3:01	13.6	8:0	20.0	4.4
20	7:12	7.1	7:47	4:51	13.3	8.1	19.2	3.7
21	7:18	7.3	8:25	5:24	13.8	8:21	16.3	3.0
22	4:21	7.2	9:07	5:04	13.4	8:41	21.5	2.4
23	5:33	7.3	9:45	5:04	15.4	8.5	22.3	2.0
24	7:10	7.4	10:25	7:01	15.1	8.4	23.1	2.1
25	9:03	7.5	11:16	7:51	15.2	8.3	.....	.....
26	6:10	2.2	.....	15:28	8.1	.....	.....	.....
27	6:57	2.4	11:56	8.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1:45	2.6	12:24	8.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	2:35	2.9	12:45	8.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	3:25	3.3	12:54	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	4:20	3.7	12:39	7.8	.....	.....	.....	.....

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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BURIAL GROUND IS CONSECRATED

Impressive Services Conducted by Bishop Perrin and the Clergy

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia attended by six of the Anglican clergymen of Victoria, consecrated the new burial ground at Rosa Bay yesterday morning, according to the rites of the Church of England. It was an impressive ceremony, the ritual having been handed down unchanged from the early periods in the church's history, and is distinguished by the use of solemn prayers and appropriate psalms and hymns.

The Bishop, accompanied by Canon Beauland, Rural Dean Allen, and the Rev. C. E. Cooper, E. J. Miller, R. T. Henegge, and J. Grundy, robed in the caretaker's office and then proceeded to the new gate of the burial ground on the Fairfield road where a number of the lay members of the church were in waiting. His Lordship in a brief address explained the nature of the consecration and then the procession set forth headed by the bishop. Mr. Cox bearing the processional cross encircling the plot of ground to be consecrated, reading the while Psalms 23, 39, 49, and 103.

The tour of the grounds completed, the appointer prayers were said and were closed with the solemn words of consecration pronounced by the bishop. "By the virtue of our sacred office in the church of God, we do now consecrate, and for ever set apart from all profane and common uses, this ground to be the resting place of the dead until the glorious resurrection of the last day; in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

The hymn beginning "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing" was next sung, and then Registrar Lindsay Crease read the consecration sentence:

"Wherefore we William Wilcox, by Divine permission Bishop of Columbia, do hereby sever this ground as aforesaid and declare it to be from this day forward severed from all common and profane and common uses whatsoever and we do dedicate and consecrate the same to the sacred name of God and to the purposes of Christian burial according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. And we do further declare that this aforesaid piece of ground is now holy and by the Canons of the Universal Church ought, in consequence of its being solemnly dedicated to the service of God, to remain holy forever."

His Lordship afterwards pronounced the benediction and the historic ceremony was at an end.

Bible School Organized.

The Bible school of the Central Baptist church will hold its first session next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the main A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street. With Mr. Angus Galbraith as superintendent and a competent staff of teachers, profitable instruction is assured to persons of all ages, with exception of a class for young men which will be organized on modern lines in a few weeks under the personal care of the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett.

NELSON DISTRICT VERY PROSPEROUS

Thousands of Acres Have Been Bought for Fruit Ranching Purposes

"The Nelson district has entered upon a season of great prosperity founded upon a solid and substantial growth," said Harry Wright yesterday. Mr. Wright, who was formerly M. P. for Ymir, is now government agent at Nelson and is spending a day or two in Victoria. He thoroughly indorses the good accounts that have been brought from the Kootenays by recent arrivals from Nelson. Not only is the mining industry looking well, but Nelson is becoming the center of a great fruit growing country, with the result that land sales have been very large this year. Said Mr. Wright:

"The government has sold a great many parcels of land the last few months. The tracts sold have been of all sizes, the largest individual transaction amounting to \$70,000. There have been a number varying from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and a very large number of smaller ones. In fact, there have been more transfers of government lands this year than during the whole of the five previous years."

"All the valleys are being quickly settled up and the growth of the district seems certain to be both steady and continuous. Most of the lands have been taken up for fruit farming purposes. People are coming in, buying land and improving it from all over the province. Probably the newcomers are from the prairies and the eastern provinces, but there are also quite a number of settlers from the old country. The number of acres thus sold will run well into the thousands, and the people of Nelson feel that a continuance of good times is assured."

Inland Revenue.

The receipts at the local office of the department of inland revenue during the month of September totalled \$175.06. They were made up as follows: Spirits, \$10,731.25; tobacco, \$1,851.94; tobacco, \$2,187.00; raw leaf tobacco, \$444.30; cigars, \$880.35; other receipts, \$80.22.

Donations Acknowledged.

The manager of the home for aged and infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of September: L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. F. Higgins, plums and sweets; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; C. Kent, Tit-Bits (12 months); Wm. Bayless (Queen's hotel), two sacks pears; James Morrison, reading matter; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Standard Stationery company, magazines and papers; J. E. Smart, honor of B. C. Arbitration in the federal parliament in the Comox-Atlin district, and the other as Anahim Lake. The post office at Somenos, which has been closed for some time, is being reopened.

HE OBJECTS TO AMERICAN TONES

Visitor From Rangoon, Burma, Complains of Speech Across Line

F. W. Brimber, of Rangoon, Burma, who has been touring the United States for the past six weeks, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle and left last evening for Vancouver en route for Eastern Canada and England.

Mr. Brimber was glad to arrive in Victoria, and he did not attempt to disguise the fact. He was greatly impressed with the activity and business life of the great republic, but he was pleased to arrive on British soil again. Strange to say it was English as it is spoken by the great American nation with which he found the most fault. Mr. Brimber's grievance was an almost personal one.

"When the good Lord gave these people a throat and chest to speak from, why will they persist in using those very offensive head tones," he remarked to a Colonist reporter who met him while waiting the time between boats at the provincial museum. "It's strange, very strange that people can be so blind, or deaf, I should say, to the wonderful beauty of the human voice when properly used. I have been told that the Canadians are not except from the vice either, but from my observations in the few hours that I have been here, I am glad to note that you do not sin to the same extent as do our alleged cousins to the south of the line."

Mr. Brimber is tall and spare, and Mr. Brimber himself has a fine voice, which perhaps makes him somewhat inconsiderate of those less fortunately endowed. He is also tanned very dark from a life time spent beneath tropical suns, and as Mr. Brimber is now well on his way across the continent it is safe to say that he might be described as "peppery." He waxed very indignant when he referred to the indignities heaped upon the Hindus at Birmingham, and he could not understand why Great Britain has not already made it a national question. He left it to be inferred that the London Times would in due course hear from him on that subject. He characterized the anti-Asiatic troubles in Vancouver as very unfortunate.

Mr. Brimber made light of the alleged unrest in India. He could not see in it any menace to British rule. He is rather out of sympathy with the cause pursued in giving the natives quite as great a share of self-government as they have already received, and while he had not time to discuss that matter at any very great length it is extremely probable that he will establish his position upon the subject in another letter to the Times upon his arrival in England.

But if Mr. Brimber cavilled at the voices of the great American people, and if he was indignant at the treatment meted out to the unfortunate Hindu, he could find no fault with Victoria. He grew almost enthusiastic with regard to it.

"I took a drive around by the ocean today," he remarked, "and I must confess that I have seldom seen anything of such rare beauty as that view towards Mount Baker across the gulf. You should attract settlers in great numbers, and I cannot blame you for being so proud of your city. I shall advise all my friends to make Victoria their goal in visits to this continent, and I should like, did I not intend settling down amongst my old friends and relatives in the old land, to make this my home."

BELIEVES SEARCH WILL BE FUTILE

Hunting Posse Entirely Too Small to Cover the Country

Yesterday Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey received a telegram from Sergeant Murray, dated Hazelton, to the effect that Constable Otway Wilkie, in charge of one of the searching parties for the Indian murderers, Simon Gun-an-noot and Peter Hina-mah, had returned from a search of the country. The information thus effectually disposes of the report that the searching party from Hazelton would not be able to take to the woods this fall at all, owing to a lack of supplies, which are scarce at Hazelton. The telegram would indicate that Sergeant Murray reached Hazelton in time to lay in his supplies before the shortage made itself felt.

While the provincial police authorities express themselves as confident that the parties now scouring the northern country for the Indian fugitives will be successful in locating them, Harry Berryman, Dominion police officer at Port Essington, who is now in the city, thinks that the chase as at present organized will be a fruitless one. Mr. Berryman came down on the Princess May. He heard the report that the searching parties would be unable to get out this winter owing to lack of supplies. Whether the party has sufficient supplies or not, Constable Berryman believes that the search will be unsuccessful. He deems the searching party too small to be of service, and says it would take a regiment of men to make a proper hunt for the Indians. The report that the searching parties could be within a dozen yards of the trail without being discovered. Constable Berryman accompanied Constable Wilkie last spring in his long search and is thoroughly familiar with the country.

HAS RETURNED FROM COLORADO

Hon. F. J. Fulton Gained an Insight in Laws of That State Respecting Irrigation

Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned yesterday from Colorado, where he has been looking into irrigation matters generally and obtaining a knowledge of the laws and customs which have developed there with regard to irrigation. Colorado in its legislation upon the subject is the most advanced state in the union and perhaps in the world and, as the chief commissioner will probably introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature dealing with irrigation, he was naturally desirous of visiting Colorado, where the physical conditions approximate those in this province.

To the Colonist Mr. Fulton stated that in Colorado many customs almost having the effect of law are followed with regard to the disposal of water, etc. The system is very different to that which has been in force here, but he has been able to get some hints which should prove of use here. The commission, consisting of himself and Professor Carpenter of Colorado, which recently visited the dry belt, has its report in hand, and some portions of it have already been drafted. It will be some little time before it will be finished.

Mr. Fulton visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Greeley and Fort Collins and consulted with a great many people having a knowledge of irrigation. At the two latter places mentioned there are large irrigation schemes, which he inspected.

BIG BAG OF GAME

Local Hunters Return But Leave Their Prey Behind

Four intrepid hunters returned from the wilds of Sooke mountain district yesterday morning after a day's outing in which an automobile, two shotguns, a dog, and a supply of refreshments, wet and dry entirely out of keeping with the size of the party played a conspicuous part. Munley, Capt. Johnson, Harry Howard and Harry Houston composed the party and they hung up a record in the matter of game, at least that is what they claim, though they had nothing to back up their assertions of their tremendously large "Bags" except a lonely owl, that sat in a treetop and blinked wisely at "Al" while Howard climbed up and hit it with a monkey wrench; a poor little snipe that apparently had the hayfever and simply wept itself to death at the approach of the threatening band of game despoilers; and one rabbit, which had injured three legs in the fall off a tree and was run over by the automobile while painfully crawling across the roadway. The rabbit, the owl, and the snipe were conspicuously displayed in the Carriek's Head all day yesterday, and ever and anon the quartette of mighty nimrods would drop in to elucidate to admiring, even if doubtful friends, the hugeness of the bag that they had collected, but which had unfortunately forgotten to bring back with them.

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NEGLECTED CEMETERY

Proposed Improvements to Historic Spot Have Not Been Made

The scheme of a general rehabilitation of the Quadra street cemetery which was proposed and undertaken by the city council at the beginning of the summer, has apparently been forgotten by the civic fathers, and while the committee appointed by those who have an interest in the burying place and a committee of the council have met and discussed the whole matter nothing has as yet been done, and many and frequent complaints continue to be made of the neglected condition of this historic spot.

At the beginning of the year the council took the matter up, the idea being to remove the grave stones and convert the cemetery into a recreation ground or garden. Opposition to this scheme developed, and a committee of those interested in the graves waited upon the council with the result that a general scheme of rehabilitation was adopted the expense of the improvements to be borne by those interested in the cemetery. An agreement was arrived at, but there were some minor details on which the committee and the council could not agree, and since that time nothing further has been done. It has been the intention to hold another meeting to discuss the matter, but so far this has not been done, and the whole question is but little further advanced than it was at the beginning of the year.

Ald. Weston, chairman of the committee of the council appointed to deal with the matter says that he is waiting for the committee of those interested in the cemetery to meet with the civic committee, and it is probable that the two bodies will come together at an early date.

Secures Good Timber.

Stearnes Gray, who has been timber cutting on the upper mainland, has returned to the city. The party which he accompanied had a fairly successful season and located a considerable quantity of good timber.

Unique Chess Set.

C. F. Moore, of this city, has invented a new table for use in chess tournaments. The table is equipped with a small glass case which is hinged and each side falls away, so that it is not the way of the players. The utility of this glass case is that if the players have occasion to leave the table the cover may be locked up and the game not interfered with. The table which was manufactured by Dickson & Howe, includes a unique set of chess men. The pawns and other pieces are all representations of bears, the kings bears on top of castles, and the kings show smaller bears riding on the back of the larger ones, while the pawns are smaller bears, each armed with a rifle.

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PUBLIC MEETING

In compliance with the request of a number of citizens, notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the 3rd of October, next, for the purpose of discussing the question of Asiatic Immigration into British Columbia.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30th, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All scavengers and other persons removing, or causing the removal of, garbage or refuse matter of any kind from any other place than the City Engineer's office, are hereby notified that from and after this date they are required by the city to separate all garbage into three classes, namely:

1. Offensive or noxious matter, such as decayed fruit, vegetables, fish, flesh, or other waste products which are, or may become offensive.
2. Combustible rubbish.
3. Solid, inoffensive matter, such as earth, ashes, etc.

And to deliver the same as follows:—

1. At the scow at the foot of Telegraph street; and 2, at the James Bay Plats.

Any other place than the City Engineer's office may require from time to time, and they are also further required to take notice that any person or company failing to comply with the above requirements will be prosecuted.

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City Clerk's office, Sept. 28th, 1907, Victoria, B. C.

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Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B. C." will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the block bounded by Hastings, Hamilton, Pender and Cambie Streets, situated in the City of Vancouver, B. C., being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures therein, but exclusive of all movable furniture, carpets and inlaid, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (1-3) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase sum shall be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchaser is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1907.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

Children as well as many ladies would like to have an opportunity of seeing and if possible of hearing Rudyard Kipling when he visits the coast. That distinguished author club on imperial questions, but the boys and girls who have read his charming stories as well as the ladies who admire his novels and poems should have a chance of meeting the man who gives so human an interest to all that he writes.

There are some people whom it does one good to meet. They may not be remarkable in any way except that they always have a pleasant smile and a kind word for everyone. They are never in any sense of the word "common," though they may fill the humblest as well as the highest position in life. Such a manner is the outward and visible sign of a heart so full of love that there is no room for the selfishness that is the parent of discontent and pride. It is seen oftenest in little children and is perhaps the reason why they are so attractive to all who have left in them any trace of the milk of human kindness. The man or woman who has been able to preserve into mature life this child-like spirit carries about an atmosphere of brightness that does much to dispel the gloom of this work-a-day world.

The comments of eastern papers show that the power of eloquence is still a mighty one. People of all sorts and conditions and of many denominations have come from all directions to listen to the speeches and sermon of Bishop Ingram wherever he has spoken in Canada. The Bishop of London has probably said little that every one had not previously heard, but he has said it in a way that carried conviction to the minds and hearts of all. He is a good man as well as a wise one and his visit will do much to strengthen the bonds that bind Canada to the mother land.

WOMAN'S WORK

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church have decided to hold their annual Autumn sale of work on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 6. All friends of the church are kindly requested to keep that date free of other engagements.

The committee of management of the Young Women's Christian Association wish to inform their friends and any ladies who may have occasion to spend the day in town that they are serving lunch at noon and afternoon tea every day in their rooms on Government Street nearly opposite Tronau Alley.

The Alexandra club rooms afford to the ladies of the city an appropriate and conveniently centre for social meetings of one kind or another. Last winter monthly guest days were instituted on which all members who chose to do so invited their friends to spend the afternoon at the club and partake of a cup of tea with them. These meetings proved very popular, and it has been decided to renew them during the ensuing winter and spring. The first of these gatherings, which it is hoped will prove a prominent feature of the social life of the season will take place next Tuesday, the 8th inst. from 4 to 6:30 p. m. Members of the Alexandra club may obtain admission cards of the caretaker at the clubroom.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning in the Market Building. The treasurer's report showed that 26 persons had been helped during September. Five had died daily, five had groceries, one had fuel, three had furniture, and six clothing. Cash donations were acknowledged from A. C. Plummerfelt, Miss McEae, and a friend. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Combe, Mrs. J. P. Dickson, and boots from one interested; Mrs. A. B. Cotton, Miss Meyer, parcel, no name, Mrs. Mellon, Mrs. Baynes Reed, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Perrin, one interested, Mrs. Gibbs.

Quite a large number of ladies assembled at the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the regular meeting of the Mother's club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Wall occupied the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Graves read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and the club then proceeded to nominate officers for the Women's Council for the ensuing year.

A paper written by Julia Yates Chandler, on the "Fears of Children" was then read by Mrs. Wall. The writer described her own childhood terror of the dark, and warned mothers that such fears were very real to the child and must be wisely dealt with. It was told how the child for this unreasoning terror, but by kindness and wisdom he could be taught to overcome his fears. A case was cited where a child's reason had been destroyed by thrusting him suddenly into a dark closet. Such conduct in a mother was absolutely inexcusable. Terrifying stories should not be told before little children.

Most children were afraid of animals. All were afraid of ridicule, a very dangerous and two edged weapon in the hands of parent or teacher. Most children were afraid of corporal punishment and unthinking persons had instilled into some children's minds such false ideas of God as called forth not love or reverence, but fear and hatred. Children should be told of no use blaming the child for this unreasoning terror, but by kindness and wisdom he could be taught to overcome his fears. A case was cited where a child's reason had been destroyed by thrusting him suddenly into a dark closet. Such conduct in a mother was absolutely inexcusable. Terrifying stories should not be told before little children.

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in the case of a timid child.

A paper on the cause and cure of nervousness followed, being read by Mrs. Graves. It was shown that one may look perfectly well and yet be a victim of nervous disease. The nervous mechanism was described and its extreme delicacy and sensitiveness pointed out. The causes and symptoms of nervous disease were alluded to and some of the methods needed for its cure mentioned. Among the most important were rest, suitable diet, light, but regular exercise and bathing. As a rule drugs were to be avoided and stimulants were absolutely forbidden. A short paper then followed, entitled, "A Rag Doll." The audience listened very attentively and many took part in the short discussion that followed.

The following is clipped from a report of the doings of the National Council of Women in the Toronto News:

"Mrs. Hasell, press secretary of the Victoria Council, B. C., sends a report of the last regular meeting of the local council of that city held on June 10. This council, under the able presidency of Mrs. R. S. Day, has put forth much activity during the past year. One of the matters under consideration has been the erection of a permanent woman's building in Victoria. A proposition to organize a 'domestic service union' was discussed, thus touching upon one of the problems of the hour, not alone in the coast cities, but throughout Canada. The ladies of the local council are also crusading actively against the sale of liquor on the Victoria fair grounds, in which they have the hearty good wishes and support of everyone of the 20,000 council women throughout Canada.

FASHION HINTS

In the selection of wraps at the moment, whether for city wear or for country house visiting, one is met by an embarrassment of riches, so endless is the variety of the latest designs, and so charming are the colorings and fabrics in which these delightfully artistic designs are expressed.

In the choice of such garments, too, there is an excellent opportunity for that interesting expression of individuality which lends a wonderful charm to our latter day fashions. Since no hard and fast rules are laid down by Madame La Mode as to the shape of the newest evening cloaks, or the fabrics in which they may be made, those who are gifted with artistic taste and appreciation can easily arrive at a most desirable result by the judicious designing their own evening cloaks and then trusting to the cleverness of their pet modiste to carry out their ideas satisfactorily. There are those even who go so far as to say that they can judge of the character of the wearer by the style which she chooses for her evening cloak, whether she has a predilection, for instance, for the merely utilitarian cloak or whether her tastes incline rather towards the ephemeral daintiness of chiffon and mousseline de soie.

Evening wraps for country wear should always be of a fairly substantial description, bearing in mind the long distances which separate one house from another and from the various clubs, and the inevitably chilly drives which diners-out must be prepared to face during the autumn months, whether they travel by motor or not.

At the same time something essentially smart must be selected, if not in the matter of lining, where warmth may possibly need to be the chief consideration, at all events as regards the material of the cloak itself.

TRIED RECIPES

Hot Rolls

One egg, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon melted butter, little salt, level teaspoon soda, rounding teaspoon cream tartar, one cup sweet milk. Flour to mix trifle stiffer than cake, bake in quick oven. This recipe makes about one dozen rolls, and they are very good.

Rice Pudding Ice Cream

Wash half a cupful of rice and drop into boiling salted water. When thoroughly tender spread between napkins and dry gently. Soak half a boxful of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water and let it stand for an hour. Whip a pint of cream until you can invert it, strain the dissolved gelatin into it, then add the cold rice, well sprinkled with half a cupful of pulverized sugar. Beat lightly; flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, and pour into a mold. Pack in salt and ice for two hours, and serve with a sauce made by melting a glassful of milk or else fresh fruit syrup for the purpose.

Breadcrumbs Balls

Soak bread crumbs in water until soft, add four or five eggs, pepper and salt, beat all together; must be stiff enough to drop from a spoon and form little cakes; fry in hot lard and butter together; less eggs will answer.

Parsnip Timbales

Serape four medium sized parsnips, cut them in halves, lengthwise; boil until tender in salted water, then drain and mash; beat two eggs until light, add half cup of sweet milk, quarter of a teaspoonful of onion juice, and a teaspoonful of salt and a little white pepper; stir this mixture into the mashed parsnips, turn into the buttered timbale moulds, stand them in a pan of hot water and bake in a quick oven.

Spice Layer Cake

Cream one cup of brown sugar and two-thirds of a cup of butter, add the beaten yolk of four eggs, a cup of milk, a teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and cloves and allspice, a half nutmeg, grated, two cups of flour, sifted, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and mix well. Bake in layer tins. This cake is good with a coconut filling and the white layers make a pretty contrast to the dark cake. Cover with white frosting and lay halved English walnuts over the top of the cake.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker have returned home after spending the summer in the east with Mrs. A. D. Stewart. They were accompanied by their youngest daughter, Maude.

Alexander Campbell arrived from White Horse, Y. T., being a passenger south on the Princess May, and goes for a short stay to his parents' farm at Otter Point. Returning, Mr. Campbell will reside at his place, Argyle, Esquimalt road.

H. Kent is visiting the provincial exhibition at New Westminster in the interests of M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd., Government street.

Mrs. J. H. Burbridge of Nova Scotia, who, with her two little daughters, has come to join her husband in Victoria, is for the present a guest of Mrs. Andrews, Bodwell street.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stonehouse Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends assembled to congratulate them on the occasion of their wedding.

Premier McBride and his secretary, L. Macrae, left yesterday for New Westminster, where the premier will visit the fall. They will probably return tomorrow.

R. F. Child, secretary to the Hon. W. J. Bowser, left yesterday for Vancouver.

William G. McMorris, business manager of the Nelson News, is making a stay in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. McMorris, who is far from well and may have to undergo an operation.

George McMorran of Mount Tolmie has left on a two months' visit to his old home in Ontario. Mrs. McMorran accompanied him as far as Vancouver.

Dr. Darrell Hanington surgeon in charge of Queen's hospital at Rock Bay, is paying a short visit to the city.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pike-Kenny

Last evening at the residence of the bridegroom's brother-in-law, R. Hoff, 119 Clarence street, a pretty wedding took place, when Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Arthur Colwell Pike, marine engineer of the Red Fir Lumber company of Nanaimo, and Sarah Elizabeth Kenny, of London, Ontario. The bride arrived recently from the East. After the ceremony a company of intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom adjourned to the dining room to a sumptuous supper. The room was beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Pike will make their home in the Black Diamond city.

DOMESTIC HINTS

A tiny pinch of salt added to the whites of eggs, while beating will make them froth quicker.

To Mend a Torn Glove—Carefully draw the edges of the rent together, and stick a piece of court plaster on the inside.

A tablespoonful of salad oil added to each egg when preparing fish or cutlets will be found economical, and hold the crumbs together.

To Preserve Flavor of Tea—After filling the caddy cover the tea which is left in the tin or chest with a piece of new flannel, well tucked in to keep out the air. This will preserve the flavor of the tea indefinitely.

To Clean Copper—Dip a juicy lemon in powdered bath brick, and rub quickly on the copper, afterwards wash well with Lifebuoy soap, and polish with a chamois leather. When not in use a piece of suet rubbed on the copper keeps it from tarnishing.

To Remove Mildew Stains—Wet the linen with soft water, and rub well with soft soap; then scrape some chalk to powder, and rub it well into the stains. Lay the linen on the grass in the sun, keeping it damp with water. Repeat the same process next day, and stains will disappear.

INFLUENCE OF CHILDHOOD

The memory of early happiness is a treasure-house of sweet comforts. Its pure, simple, earnest joys become wells to draw from whenever we sit down in thirst and weariness by the dusty highway of life. Of this one good the world can never deprive us. The sunshine in those days reaches across our little stretch of life, and mingles its rays with those that beam from its heaven of our hope. The actual present of the adult life, and the materials which enter into it, are made up, more than we generally suppose, of reminiscence. We ruminate like a vine. We lay up in the receptacles of memory abundance of untested material that we recall and appropriate to our refreshment and nourishment; and this process of reminiscence, of living again, grows upon us as we grow into years, until at last it becomes our all. Exhausted power has no resource but to dwell upon its old play and its old achievements. How sad he is who can never recall a period when his life was filled with sweet and simple satisfaction. When a kind and loving mother read aloud to the family and rambling reveries department from the columns of this paper.

"Yes," said the prospective purchaser. "I generally select an automobile by its motors."

"But don't you pay any attention to its finish?" asked the salesman, who had been showing the upholstering and brass trimmings.

"Oh, no. All my automobiles generally finish up in a tree or in a haystack."—London Opinion.

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With limbs refreshed we rose at dawn,
And marked the pallid moon that still
Like some lone watcher, worn and wan,
Hung o'er the shadowy southern hill.
Our boats were ready on the shore,
And on the stream the ashens glowed
That spoke the last career of night—
And so we rowed away our weary
The ear-sprung foam receded fast,
And strength and spirits rose apace;
So keen the first, so high the last,
They seemed themselves to row a race.
Then straight behind us rose the sun,
And flashed his armed beams before—
A thousand spears of light and more,
Upgathered swiftly into one.
Our oars the river's limpid gold
Flung back upon their spendthrift
Above whose eddies blithe as bold
High leaped the fish with glittering
scale.
The sun ascended bright and strong,
The purple hills grew green and clear,
And like a chorus in our ear,
A thousand birds broke into zone.
We passed a village, sleeping still
And yet more silent, farther on,
That ghostlier self upon the hill,
Where half the first to rest had gone.
While fresh from meadow, woods and brake,
The sun-eyed cattle, still as stone,
Like statues gazing at their own,
Stood mirrored in the placid lake.
And so,

The Sporting World

TECUMSEHS LOOK GOOD TO CRITICS

New Westminster Enthusiasts Think Pretty Well of the Indians

The New Westminster News has this to say of the Toronto Tecumsehs' first appearance on the coast on Tuesday:

"The west learned something yesterday afternoon of the style of lacrosse that is played in the east, when 5,000 people saw the Tecumsehs of Toronto play around the Vancouver team and put up a score of 17 goals to 7. The result was a genuine surprise to even their friends of the Tecumsehs, especially as the 17 goals were scored with the greatest apparent ease. Of course, the Vancouver aggregation is the slowest senior team on the coast, and has been on the slide for fair all summer, yet the visitors could not have taken the gutter percha down the field and jockeyed it past Gibbons 17 times without going some. The Indians have proved to the satisfaction of the coast, including the more exacting New Westminster public, that they can play the game, and their stock has gone up at least 100 per cent in consequence."

"The Tecumsehs distinguished themselves by their shooting and individual play. Each man, after getting the ball, had the art developed to a more or less degree of holding it until he could safely pass it to an uncovered member of his own team. This phase was noticeable all through the combination play, which at most times was brilliant. They are all fairly sure passers and quick as lightning. The ball often passed down the field from one Tecumseh stick to another in such a quick snappy manner that the Vancouverians were kept guessing. A great many of their spectacular combination plays were due to the loose checking which they received from the Vancouverians, and with more vicious opposition, which they will undoubtedly have on Saturday, their combination flashes will lose some of their brilliancy. Some of the visitors have a way of shooting underhand, with splendid results. Folker has his skill in this peculiar shoot developed to a marked degree and he is admitted to be the best of his kind in the game. Some of his shots on the net were spectacular in the extreme."

In Bun Clark the Tecumsehs certainly have a goaltender who can take care of everything that comes his way, providing he is expecting it. A couple of easy ones were slipped in past the man between the flags during the course of the game, but he was caught napping. When Clark has his eye on the ball, it's a devil of a job to fool him. Like many other famous goalkeepers, Clark believes firmly in the theory that the first thing to do is to get the body in the way, and then swing the stick out to meet the rubber. He does this on every occasion. He made some sensational saves yesterday afternoon, stopping several long distance shots with equal facility."

To the great joy of the boys who have placed their coin on the pride of the west, the Redshirts, the defence of the Indians appears to be their one weak spot. Either they were lazy yesterday, or else they did not believe that meeting the opening home was part of the game. Anyway, their work was not in the same class as that seen on the field when Gifford and company are defending the territory in front of the net. They are all heavy fellows, and introduced something new in the way of checking, which proved disastrous to the Vancouver boys on several occasions. Body-checking has been neglected in the west in the past, and the Indians have this down to a science."

As a fielder, Oline Davidson is a wonder. He is a sure passer, swift runner, and heavy checker. Nothing daunts him, his job is to carry the ball down the field, and he works as fast as he expected the twenty-three sign every minute from Quebec. But it's not coming his way just yet. Merton at second home showed up to good advantage, and gave several exhibitions of boring in through half a dozen players without losing possession of the rubber."

The home players who appealed most strongly to the lacrosse fans was Adamson, the inside home man. Standing always within a few feet of the goal, he has a marvelous control of his stick and rains in goals with a galling gun precision. Without hardly moving a muscle, Adamson will catch a swift pass and with that peculiar motion always making the net bulge, always playing the ball in such a position that the goaltender will swing wild. The underhand method of shooting certainly bewildered Gibbons; he couldn't see it at all. All he could see was the total on the diminutive score board getting bigger and bigger. The Indians do not play to the grandstand. They attend strictly to

the business in hand, and no one man ever makes an effort to earn the applause of the onlookers. "Shoot if you have a clear field, pass to the other fellow if need be, but above all keep possession of the ball." Theirs their sentiments.

That eastern sport who said that the Tecumsehs did not do any slugging will have to take it back. Five of the Vancouverians today, sticking plaster on their noses, while two of them had to have gashes sewn up on the field yesterday. They did not come by their injuries because of body checking, either."

M. Whitehead, of the Tecumsehs, was injured in the last quarter and had to be carried off the field. He was seized with cramps, stumbled and fell against the iron support of the Vancouver goal, wrenching his knee cap. He may not be able to play cap. He may not be able to play cap. He may not be able to play cap."

Although it was reported from Vancouver that their team would be the strongest that they turned out this summer, they were fully as weak yesterday as they ever were. Some of the men, notably Cameron, almost refused to work, and McConaghy and West also were not effective. The checking was altogether of a poor class."

TECUMSEHS IN THE CITY

Famous Toronto Lacrosse Players Spend a Day in Victoria

The famous Tecumseh lacrosse club spent yesterday in the city. They came over from Vancouver on the Charmer in the morning, and were registered at the Victoria hotel. They took a drive around the city in the afternoon and left on the Princess Victoria for Seattle in the evening. They will return back on the Princess Victoria in the morning. This is the first visit to the coast of most of the members of the team, and they expressed much delight at the beauties of the capital."

Uniteds Will Play Again

A report was current that the Victoria United Football club would not re-organize again this season, but yesterday members of the old club stated that they would have a team in the field on Saturday at Work Point against the Garrison. The annual meeting of the club has not been held as yet, but will take place next week."

Victoria Rugby Club Practice

The Victoria Rugby club players will turn out this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds for a run. After that the team will be selected for the opening game of the season on Saturday with the James Bay club."

Westmount in Ontario Union

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Ontario Rugby Football union executive committee has received and accepted the application of the Westmount club for admission to the senior series. It is understood that the O. A. C. of Ottawa will also apply for admission, and if it does it will probably be admitted to membership and grouped in an eastern district with Westmount, and likely also an Ontario team. Thus the senior series will be split up into two sections, east and west, and at the end of the season the winners of the respective groups will play off for the championship."

FOOTBALL DATES FOR PARK CLASH

Both Association and Rugby Games Scheduled for Oak Bay

Grounds have been allotted for the opening games of the Victoria District Football league on Saturday afternoon, as follows:

James Bay Athletic Association vs. Fifth Regiment at Oak Bay park.

Esquimalt vs. Y. M. C. A. at Beacon Hill.

The games are called for 2:30 p. m. (play or default).

The initial match of the Victoria Rugby union between the James Bay Athletic Association and the Victoria Rugby club is booked for Oak Bay park also and the poles are being put and the grounds prepared for the occasion. Both Rugby and association games cannot be played there on Saturday, and it is probable that the association teams will have to give way to the Rugby men. The matter will be straightened out this evening at the meeting to be held at the Oak Bay hotel of the Oak Bay park association, when dates for the season will be allotted to the Rugby association and hockey teams which will play there."

James Bay Team for Saturday

The James Bay Athletic Association's soccer team for the opening match of the season with the Fifth Regiment team at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon has been selected, as follows: Goal, Northcott; backs, S. Lorimer, R. Peden; halfbacks, S. Shanks, R. Hughes, J. Lorimer; forwards, E. Todd, Tait, V. Gray, Dakers, Winsby."

American College Football

At New Haven—Yale 23; Wesleyan 0. At Providence—Brown 5; Massachusetts Agricultural College 0. At Cambridge—Harvard 5; Bowdoin 0.

At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 16; Villanova 0.

VICTORIA BOY WON

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—There was a large attendance and fair weather for the second day of the New Westminster exhibition.

A feature of the day was the Scottish sports, Vancouver's Piner band won great applause. The prize for the best dressed boy in Highland costume was won by Harry Thompson of Victoria."

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FRANK GOTCH HAS RING FEVER AGAIN

Thinks Present Flock of Heavy-weight Pugilists a Joke All Round

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, has fully made up his mind to take up pugilism. He came from his farm last Monday to wrestle at the Coliseum, and before he left the big building he arranged to take a number of boxing lessons from Tommy Ryan. Speaking of the matter, he said:

"It looks soft," inferring the present crop of heavyweights, baring Jack Johnson, did not appear formidable, and that a good man could wade through the bunch. Continuing, he said:

"I am only 29 years old, am big and strong, and, if I do say it myself, I am exceptionally fast with feet and hands. I am sure that I am game. The heavyweights of today do not compare with Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Corbett or Sharkey, if they did, I would expect clear of the fighting game. But who is there to beat? Burns is a little saved-off, though a good, fast one, and I presume quite clever, and a strong hitter. Schreck recently was beaten by Kaufman, and the balance of the heavies are not worth talking about."

"There's that colored fellow, Jack Johnson. How about him?" I inquired. "They are all ducking him, aren't they?"

"Well, so will I then when I get in the game. But I am not sure I will take up fighting. It all depends on how I get on with my lessons. As I said before, I have all the natural requirements, but I may never be handy with my dukes. I know there is a big pot of money in the game for a top-notch fighter, and if Ryan and other well posted men think I cannot reach the top, I will pass it up and stick to the wrestling mat. I don't need the money, as I am pretty well fixed and have just signed a 10 weeks' wrestling contract, but I hate to see so much soft money in sight without making an effort to get some of it."

"When do you intend to place yourself under Tommy Ryan's care?" I asked.

"After I fill the 10 weeks' engagement I just contracted for. I am not going into this fighting game with my eyes closed. That is understood. I will give myself a thorough tryout and let my friends and those versed in the sport pass upon me. If they say I am ripe for the game and I can convince myself that I am, you will find me challenging for the championship. I have had ring tilts; neither of them, however, was to my credit."

Wrestlers, although generally strong and game, never have made any headway as pugilists. Jack Wannup, an English catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman wrestler, took up the fighting game, but made a failure of it. The only successful fighter to enter the game from the wrestling ranks was Jack Dempsey, and he was a collar and elbow expert. Tom O'Rourke has a big wrestler, Joe Rogers, now in England, whom Tom claims is as well acquainted with jabs, swings and uppercuts as he is with crocholds and hammerlocks, and is ready to send him up against the best of them at the fight game. Rogers, it strikes me, is too bulky, weighing 260 pounds, to be a successful fighter. Still Tom wants to pit him against Gunner Moir."

Broken Jaw from Punching Bag

New York, Oct. 2.—Joe Grimm, an Italian pugilist, known as the "Human Punching Bag," a title derived from his ability to withstand terrific beatings at the hands of bigger men. He is in Bellevue Hospital, with a broken jaw, dazed and helpless, apparently the result of his fight with Jimmy Barry at the Drydock Athletic Club last Monday night, according to the World."

After the fight in which Grimm was terribly beaten but not knocked out, he disappeared. His friends had been hunting for him ever since. Two of them found him wandering along Second Avenue last night and almost carried him into the hospital. Apparently he had had nothing to eat since Monday. He was spitting blood and was semi-conscious. At the hospital he collapsed."

Negro Fighter Wins

New York, Oct. 2.—The World says: Sam Langford, the negro pugilist of Boston, who recently returned from England where he whipped every man he met in his class, scored a decisive victory over Jim Barry of Chicago, at the Shantier Athletic Club. Both fighters were in prime condition and both fought fiercely for six rounds. Barry was tired in the final round and was content to fight at long range. At this style the negro was much the superior and landed three blows to his opponent's one. Langford had the better of every round but the first."

Canadian Committee Organized

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Col. Hanbury Williams, secretary of His Excellency Earl Grey, is taking steps to organize a Canadian committee in connection with the Olympia games to be held in London during the summer of 1908, for the purpose of receiving entries, etc. F. C. F. Pereira, of the Governor General's office will act as secretary."

German Aeronauts to Compete

New York, Oct. 2.—Three celebrated German aeronauts, two of whom will take part in the international aeronautic cup race to start from St. Louis October 21, have just arrived here from Europe. Those who will compete for the international cup are Oscar Eberbach and Hans Heidenan, and with them is Captain Adhildbrandt, representing the aeronautic branch of the German army. He has come to this country to witness the big race, in which he is not to be a competitor."

CALGARY RUNNER WINNER IN MATCH

Arthur Burns Beats Chandler, of Vancouver, at New Westminster

New Westminster, Oct. 2.—The feature of the day at the exhibition was the Marathon race of 10 miles between Arthur Burns, of Calgary, and W. R. Chandler, long distance champion of the Pacific coast. Burns won by about 200 yards in splendid finish. The men ran very evenly till the last lap, though Burns led most of the way. Chandler caught up and they started the last lap even. Then Burns took the lead by about five yards, and kept it for three quarters of the way round, when he got away with a splendid spurt. The finish was watched with great excitement, mounted men being necessary to keep the crowd back."

AFTER RELAY RECORD

Irish-Canadians to Try for Hamilton-to-Toronto Mark

Toronto, Oct. 2.—The Irish-Canadians have at last named their date for their attempt upon the Hamilton-to-Toronto record. It is October 25.

The record is 3 hours 52 minutes, held by the Central Y. M. C. A. team. It was made June 20, 1906.

If the Irish clip the record they take possession of the great Standard Silver Plate Trophy.

Nine men compose a team. The I. C. A. C. team will, of course, be led by the Bronze Mercury—Longboat—and, with Tom Coley, Percy Sellen, Hilton Green, Dick Grant, Ben Howard, Claude Pearce, A. W. Haddleton, W. F. Cumming to back him up, and Foster, Price and other men to pick from various vacancies and a fine day they should run pretty close to the record."

Hilton Green's great showing in the mud at London, when he trimmed Sellen in five miles, marks him as a good man. The diminutive Kentishman wasn't strong enough for the heavy going an dthe Mowawk outspurred him in the stretch."

Longboat's three miles in 15.37 at London was magnificent. He had to run in the middle of the track down the back stretch, and the mud was a sticky clay that made the going very heavy indeed. The track was easily 12 to 15 seconds slow in the mile, allowing for the mud, and the extra ground covered with these two men traveling at this clip, with Ben Howard and Tom Coley to help them out, and do the bulk of the work, the shorter distance men should turn the rest of the journey in record time."

Capitals Will Say Farewell

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Regrettably the Capitals have at the end of this week to send to Montreal the Minto cup, emblematic of the championship of the national lacrosse union, as it has been won by the Shamrocks."

Prince Presents Tennis Cup

London, Oct. 2.—The Prince of Wales, who witnessed the doubles match for the Davis cup, July 22nd, last, has presented the All-England Lawn Tennis Club with a silver cup to be held for a year by the winner of all the all-comers' singles in the contest for the championship of the world, as provided for under the rules governing the Davis Cup competition."

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ATHLETICS ARE OUT OF THE RACE

Detroit Tigers Have American League Pennant About Cinched

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—The chances of the Philadelphia Americans winning the championship were lessened today by their defeat at the hands of Cleveland. They still have a chance, although practically a hopeless one, to land the bag. For Philadelphia to win the pennant, Detroit must lose two of its remaining games, while Philadelphia must win all five of its schedule. This would give Philadelphia the pennant by a fraction of a point. The home team today fought every inch of the ground to stave off defeat but the steadiness of Thielman when men were on bases proved too great a stumbling block. Pland out-pitched Thielman, but Cleveland's hits were more opportune."

R. H. E.

Cleveland 4 7 1

Philadelphia 3 11 1

Thielman and Bemis: Plank and Powers; umpires, O'Loughlin and Connolly."

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Philadelphia 84 55 500

Chicago 86 61 584

Cleveland 84 65 564

New York 87 77 469

St. Louis 66 81 449

Boston 58 98 372

Washington 48 98 329

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At New York—Chicago 3, New York 4.

At Philadelphia—Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3.

At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 2.

National League

W. L. PC

Chicago 105 46 695

Pittsburg 88 58 603

New York 82 68 547

Cleveland 78 64 549

Brooklyn 65 80 448

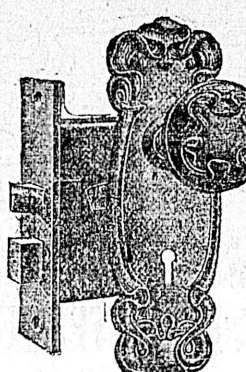
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St. Louis 49 99 331

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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property	Delinquent Taxes		Statutory costs and expenses	Total
		Taxes	Interest to date of sale		
Victoria District					
Holland, Joshua.....	Lots 5, 6, 7, Map 335	\$ 620	\$ 60	\$ 1 00	\$ 780
Purser, Robert	Lot 6, Bk. 1, Map 255	3 60	15	1 00	4 75
Cummings, Mrs. E. and Wm. Lee Est.	" 3, Map 16	3 00	15	1 00	4 15
Blackstaff, Charles	" 15, Bk. 1, Map 254	12 00	65	1 00	22 65
Hall, A. V.	" 7, 8, Bk. 1, Map 74c	4 20	24	1 00	5 40
Greenhalgh, J.	" 14, 15, Map 721	4 80	20	1 00	6 00
Cartley, James	" 293, Map 402c	4 80	20	1 00	6 00
Stribling, H. A.	" 11, Bk. 1, Map 298	5 40	25	1 00	6 65
Wales, Wm.	" 31, Bk. 1, Map 298	1 80	10	1 00	2 90
Hancock, J. C. A.	" 27, 1 acre, Map 795	2 40	10	1 00	3 50
Lake District					
Geddes, Mrs. M. J.	Lot C, of Sec. 5, Map 411	420	20	1 00	5 40
Auld, James E.	Lot 8, Map 763	30		1 00	1 30
North Saanich District					
Holland, Joshua	Lot 12, Bk. 7, Sidney	30		1 00	1 30
Esquimalt District					
Grant, Mrs. G.	Sec. 63, 130 acres	8 00	35	2 00	10 35
Lawrence, G. R.	Sec. 76, 100 acres	24 00	1 15	2 00	27 15
Sooke District					
Veitch, James	Sec. 116, 188 acres	420	20	2 00	6 40
Renfrew District					
Yarwood, C. St. Geo.	Sec. 58, 640 acres	51 20	2 40	2 00	55 60
Coast District					
Johnson, John G.	W 1/2 of W 1/2 of part 12 acres, Lot 9, Range 5, 3 acres	12 00	55	2 00	14 55
Alexandra Canning Co., Ltd.	Part Lot 53, Range 5, 10 acres	4 80	20	2 00	7 00
Freytag, Wm.	Part Lot 53, Range 5, 10 acres	3 00	15	2 00	5 15
Yarwood, E. M.	2-5 of N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of N. 100 acres	12 00	55	2 00	14 55
Quinlan, W. J.	Lot 102A, 10 acres				
	Lots 6, 1, 2, 3, 4 of Secs. 14, 15, 22, 21, 29, respectively, Tp. 1, Range 5, 106 2-3 acres	77 05	6 20	2 00	85 25
Q. C. Islands					
Harrison, C.	Lot 13, Gp. 1, 12 acres	1 00	05	2 00	3 00

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In nine months. \$500 in eighteen months. Each \$1,500.00
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15 acres, four miles from city, unimproved, good fruit land. Per acre \$400.00
Six eight-roomed houses, side by side. Renting for \$35 per month. Takes \$5,500 cash to buy them, balance in four years with interest at six per cent. They will make you 12 per cent. How much do you want?

12 roomed house and four acres—House all modern, good stable, chicken house and run, 70 Fruit trees, all kinds, good garden, big house, a big proposition for a big man with a big family.
Good house on corner lot, close to car line, park, and beach. Rents for \$30. Easy terms. Price \$6,000.00
Two good houses, nice lawns and trees. 7-roomed, all modern, two blocks from beach, three blocks from Beacon Hill Park, half-block from car line. Each house \$3,000.00
7-roomed house on King's Road. \$100 cash. Price \$1,800.00
Beautiful residence on Gorge Road, satisfactory terms. Price \$7,000.00
Lots as an investment, \$500 and up. \$150 cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months.

To Rent, Eight-roomed House, vacant November 1st.

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187 Acres, 2 miles from Cowichan Station, 15 acres cleared, 40 acres pasture, buildings. Price \$4,000
160 Acres, 3 1/2 miles from Duncan, 12 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed and burnt, 6-room dwelling, and barn, orchard, 45 bearing trees, live creek, valuable cedar and fir timber. Price \$4,000
160 Acres, 4 miles from Cobble Hill, 10 acres cleared, 70 acres slashed, orchard, 60 trees bearing, buildings, good springs, 1 cow, 1 horse, also young stock. Price \$3,200

160 Acres, 4 1/2 miles from Duncan, new 7-room house, large barn, 15 acres cleared, 8 slashed, 80 acres bottom land, orchard, 50 trees bearing. Price \$5,500
20 Acres, 1 mile from Duncan, 15 acres cleared, balance slashed, lake frontage on Somenos Lake, 9-room dwelling with cellar, furnace heated, water laid on, new barn and other outbuildings. This is a beautiful suburban home. Price \$6,000
200 Acres at Westholme, 50 acres cultivated, 100 acres pasture, orchard of 50 trees bearing, 50 acres in timber, 7-room house, modern conveniences, 2 large barns, 20 head of cattle, farm implements. This is one of the best farms in the district.

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Oak Bay Avenue, one lot. Price \$950.	Denman Street, 1 acre. Price \$1,900.	Gordon Head, 10 acres and house. Price \$4,200 cash.

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(1) A large, well furnished two storey house, strictly modern, very pretty lawn, with trees, shrubs and flowers in great profusion. Also a good new stable. Lot 100 feet by 355, running through from street to street. House is on one of the choice streets, in a very desirable locality, close to High School.

(2) Another in same locality. Large 14-room house, strictly modern, finished in fancy paneling, with many extra conveniences. Cement basement, cement walks, wash rooms, coal rooms, fruit room, good stable and garden, and a very pretty lawn with flowers and shrubs. This also runs through from street to street, making it a good speculative property, as two good houses could be built on the opposite end of the lot facing a good street, and would sell readily in that locality. Both of the above will be sold cheaply, as the owners are leaving the island, owing to circumstances over which they have no control.

(3) We have another very pretty home—a 6-room bungalow, all modern, with many special conveniences. A beautiful lawn, with pretty flowers and choice shrubs. Three hundred dollars' worth of fine carpets and electric fixtures which cost over \$100 will go with the house. This is not as expensive a property as the first two, but is an exceptionally attractive and choice home and in a good locality. Call and get particulars. It will pay you. They are three specials which will bear inspection.

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Storey and a half, on two lots, large barn, price \$2,700, one third cash, balance to suit.

Modern Six Roomed House

With basement, facing Beacon Hill Park, price \$4,250.

Modern Six Roomed House

Full sized lot, James Bay district, price \$3,000.

I have the Exclusive Sale of

Large Eleven Roomed House

With two bathrooms, on a lot and a half of land, in good part of town, suitable for boarding house. Particulars on application

Nine Room, One-and-a-half storey, sewer connected, electric light, 55 x 115 lot. \$2,400
New Eleven Room Modern House, just outside city limits, three and three-quarter acres orchard, terms \$10,000
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Blanchard Street, store and house combined, on two lots, large barn \$4,700
Six Room Cottage, four lots, chicken house, fine garden, fruit trees \$3,150
Near Dallas Road, two lots, 55 x 115 each, fine soil, face south, each \$850
Near Park, six lots, 60 x 135, facing south, fine view, terms \$3,700
Hillside Avenue, four corner lots, 51 x 131 \$2,200

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Money to Lend in Large or Small Sums at Current Rates of Interest

Here Are a Few Money Makers Which Will in all Probability Nearly Double in Price during this Fall and Winter

JAMES BAY, Boyd street—Beautiful cottage of five rooms, with garden, lot 100x100. Terms. Price \$3,000
GOVERNMENT STREET—House of nine rooms, modern and first class in every respect, large piece of ground. Terms. Price \$8,500
MICHIGAN STREET—Beautiful house of fifteen rooms, stone foundation, modern throughout. Terms. Price \$12,000
MICHIGAN STREET—Handsome cottage of nine rooms, all modern; stable, fruit trees, etc.; lot 60x190. Terms. Price \$6,500
MICHIGAN STREET—Large house, nine rooms and other conveniences, in good condition. Price \$4,000
TORONTO STREET—Early new modern cottage of four rooms, etc. Easy terms. \$1,800
NIAGARA STREET—Very nice home with every modern convenience. \$3,000
BATTERY STREET—New house of seven rooms, cement foundation, every modern improvement; lot 60x120. \$5,150
RUPERT STREET—Ho use, two storey, seven rooms, all modern conveniences. \$3,500

OAK BAY, Richmond avenue—Handsome house, eight rooms, quite modern, with barn and carriage house; lot of fruit trees and shrubs. Terms. Price \$5,500
OAK BAY AVENUE—Very pretty little bungalow, new, consisting of five rooms, with pantry, electric light and all conveniences; corner lot, 60x120. \$3,000
AMPHION STREET—Neat little bungalow, with four rooms and all conveniences; two lots, 120x120. Easy terms. Price \$2,400
AMPHION STREET—Handsome two storey house, seven rooms, bath, pantry, new and modern, nice garden; lot 100x120. Price \$5,000
CENTRAL FISGUARD STREET—House, eight rooms, all in good order, two large lots, on corner, with very fine shade and fruit trees. Price \$5,000
VIEW STREET—Very nice new cottage, six rooms, bath, pantry and all modern conveniences, with garden and fruit trees; half cash. Price \$3,500
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 MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Full sized lot, 10 minutes' drive from city. Price only \$4,500.
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 FINE FRUIT RANCH and modern dwelling, at Gordon Head. Good buy at \$7,500.

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Also large number of Five Acre Blocks of fine land with splendid view, close to the water, at from \$200 to \$500 per acre. Several pieces absolutely cleared. All the above land is within three miles of the Victoria post office on a splendid road.

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103 Government Street

FOR SALE—FOUR CHOICE RESIDENCES

One 11 Rooms, 2 acres in gardens, fine oak trees. Price \$12,000.
 One 11 Rooms, 3 acres in gardens, fine oak trees. Price \$12,500.
 One 8 Rooms, corner lot, one of the best locations in the city, grand view. Price \$7,500.
 Above are all substantially built and modern in every respect.
 2 Bungalows, new 6 rooms, bath, pantries, etc. Price \$3,500. 1-3 cash, balance easy terms.
 House, 6 rooms, bath, pantries, etc. with 1/2 acre on Esquimalt road. Price \$5,000. 1/2 cash, balance easy terms.
 A number of small houses and lots in all parts of the city. \$1,000 upwards.

FOR SALE

Richmond Ave., off Oak Bay Ave.—8-roomed modern house, stable, etc., fruit trees, lot 60 x 135. Price \$5,700.
 Oak Bay Avenue—8-roomed house, modern, stable, chicken house, fruit trees, lot 67 x 120. Price \$6,000.
 2 lots, 50 x 135 ft. each, off Hillside Avenue, \$450 each. Easy terms.
 Choice and cheap lots, Oak Bay Avenue and James Bay.

Quick Sale

A Good 2-story House and Lot 60 x 120
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NOTICE TO JURORS

Notice is hereby given, that all Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend a sitting of the Court of Assize on Thursday the 10th day of October next, are excused from attendance at the sitting of the Court on that day having been cancelled.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, September 26th, 1907.

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G. B. Hughes

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE TAYLOR, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Taylor, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the first day of September, 1907, are required on or before the 26th day of October, 1907, to send in their claims, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Roy Taylor, the Administrator of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the assets of the deceased named in the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1907.
 MASON & MANN,
 Rooms, 12-14 Five Sisters block, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the drive-ways in front and rear of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, ARE NOT PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES and may be used only by those who have business with the Department or are desirous of entering and leaving the building.

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

F. C. GAMBLE,
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send in their claims, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

RODWEILL & LAWSON,
 Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn,
 31 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estates are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor, for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept. 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,
 Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
 Dated 8th July, 1907.

BREAD

Owing to the exceedingly high price of flour, feed, fodder, etc., the price of bread and after Tuesday, October 1st, will be sixteen (16) loaves per \$1 retail, and twenty (20) loaves per \$1 wholesale. These prices are net—no discount whatever will be allowed.

Signed: D. W. Hanbury, G. Florence, Rennie & Taylor, J. C. Darling, J. C. Leese, G. F. Schilling, W. R. Smith & Co., M. Brown, Capital City Bk., L. Willie, J. Thompson, McMillan Bros.

FOR SALE

12 Lots in Block 65, bounded by Superior, Michigan and Montreal Streets; also

16 Lots in Block 50, bounded by Ontario, Montreal, Simcoe and St. Lawrence Streets.

For prices and terms apply at the office of the undersigned.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,
 Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
 September 12th, 1907.

NOTICE

TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October, the necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the first of October next.

Forms of declaration may be obtained, and the declaration may be filed in the City Assessor's office, City Hall.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"
 City Clerk's Office,
 Victoria, B. C., August 25th, 1907.

Public Notice

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

A Safe Drink

For Summer Time

Thorpe's Aromatic Pale Dry Ginger Ale

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific method, and the most important discoveries in medicine consist of

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This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaignac, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has been regarded as a philosopher's stone, the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond their power—franch could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the base metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed rheumatic, and expel from the system without pain, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of cortical disease, and to provide a permanent form as to leavening out of the system.

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Wholesale by Henderson Bros., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely:

- 1.—Russell street, west side, from Esquimalt road to the waterfront.
- 2.—Queen's avenue, north side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 3.—Cook street, east side, from Richardson street to Fairfield road.
- 4.—Rockland avenue, north side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 5.—Burdette avenue, south side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 6.—Fairfield road, north side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 7.—Toronto street, south side, from Government street to Douglas street.
- 8.—McNair street, north side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 9.—McNair street, south side, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 10.—Elford street, both sides, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 11.—Elford street, south side, from Government street to Douglas street.
- 12.—Clarence street, both sides, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
- 13.—South Turner street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Douglas street.
- 14.—Superior street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas street.
- 15.—Michigan street, south side, between Douglas street and Government street.
- 16.—Medana street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Douglas street.

Also to construct permanent sidewalks, with boulevard, curbs and gutters on, and to grade and macadamise the following streets, namely:

- 1.—Esquimalt road, from Bay street to Queen's avenue.
- 2.—Linden avenue, from Rockland avenue to Fairfield road.
- 3.—Esquimalt road, permanent sidewalks, with boulevard, curbs and gutters on, and to grade and macadamise the following streets, namely: Esquimalt road, from Esquimalt road to Douglas street.
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And that each and every of the said works be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, the council, showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various works of local improvement, do hereby adopt the same, and the declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the first of October next.

Forms of declaration may be obtained, and the declaration may be filed in the City Assessor's office, City Hall.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"
 City Clerk's Office,
 Victoria, B. C., August 25th, 1907.

NOTICE

Municipal Elections, 1908

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"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"
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FEW WILL ESCAPE

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

ANNUAL MEETING

Shareholders Hear Details Relating to Condition of Railway's Affairs

ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT

Money to Be Raised by Debentures for New Work—Progress of Irrigation

Montreal, Oct. 2.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. today the report of the directors was unanimously accepted. Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, E. B. Osler, H. B. Angus and Hon. L. J. Forget were re-elected directors.

A resolution was passed authorizing the lease of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario railway. The issue of a new debenture was authorized for the following purposes: For acquisition of the bonds of the Northern Colonization railway, 34 miles, not exceeding \$20,000 per mile; for an additional issue on the Sudbury branch, not exceeding \$10,000 per mile, for 225 miles; for two lake steamers, \$130,000; and one Pacific coast steamer, \$125,000; for the Regina-Saskatoon branch, 165 miles, and for the extension of the Moose Jaw branch, 100 miles, at \$4,000 per mile.

The board is authorized to arrange for the construction or acquisition of two additional steamships for the Pacific coast, or to build two larger and faster boats for the Atlantic service, transferring the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland to the Pacific and incur the necessary capital expenditure therefor.

In moving the adoption of the report the president said: "The twenty-sixth annual report of the company, which I have the honor on behalf of the directors to submit for your approval, shows an increase in your gross revenue from traffic of more than \$11,000,000 for the year, but the effect of an unusually severe winter, and of the enhanced cost of labor and material is shown in the increased ratio of working expenses to income. You will have noticed by statements included in the report that the works of improvement on different sections of your system necessary to facilitate the handling of your traffic have been vigorously prosecuted, and that the outlay for additional cars and locomotives was particularly large. I may add that since the close of the year there has been no change in the policy of your directors in reference to these matters. Indeed, unless the business of the country has a serious and prolonged setback, and there are no present grounds for such an apprehension, to complete the expenditures year by year, but it may be on a somewhat reduced scale.

"To provide the required means, your directors will at a future date ask you to sanction an issue of balance of the ordinary share capital authorized by all the shareholders, but there are sufficient funds in hand to meet all immediate requirements. In Ontario, although the yield of wheat has not been satisfactory, the season has not been an auspicious one for other crops, and in western Canada, where a very backward spring has resulted in a shrinkage of probably 25 per cent. in the quality of marketable wheat, compared with last autumn.

"There will, however, be a very considerable increase in the quantity of western Canada will receive in the aggregate quite as much for their products as they did last year. Because of the late harvest and the consequent delay in the movement of grain, we carried to the ports of Lake Superior during September only 1,381 carloads, as against 4,898 carloads in September, 1906, but notwithstanding this large falling off in that class of traffic our comparative weekly earnings have thus far shown no material decrease, and are in fact an extraordinary rush of grain to the head of Lake Superior before the close of navigation.

"Comments on the report in the financial papers are generally complimentary. Much attention has been called to the fact that the company is carrying a large amount of surplus value of the company's assets. It is not easy to do this with any degree of accuracy, but it may be fairly assumed that in the case of your agricultural lands, as sales are made, and the area decreases the value of the remaining lands will be enhanced, and as a consequence the 8,900,000 acres of the original grant still unsold will yield on the average a price per acre considerably higher than has heretofore been realized, without in any manner obstructing settlement or depriving the company of the traffic advantages resulting from cultivation of lands tributary to your lines.

"Your lands in British Columbia are of a different character, their main value being in the standing timber, and the possibility of large coal deposits.

MUCH CONCERN FELT

Ordinary Methods for Treating Catarrh Prove Unsuccessful

Recent statistics showing an increase in catarrh have shaken the confidence of medical men in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

When stomach dosing proved ineffective, it was natural to look for some other treatment, and it is believed that in Hyomei an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles has at last been found. Breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, its healing medication reaches every spot where there are catarrhal germs, destroys them, prevents their future growth, and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, so that relief is felt almost instantly, while lasting cure is practically sure to follow.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and is sold by D. E. Campbell under an absolute agreement to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. It is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold under a guarantee to cost nothing unless it cures, but D. E. Campbell has much faith in its power to cure all catarrhal troubles that he is willing to take the risk, so if Hyomei does not help you, there will not be a penny's expense. Get an outfit at once on this liberal plan.

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BODIES OF FRANCISCANS.

Question of Their Removal From Crypt of Anglican Church.

Three Rivers, Oct. 2.—Considerable discussion is being indulged in over the attempt of the Franciscan fathers to obtain the bodies of their departed brethren, and particularly that of the saintly Brother Brede, from the crypt of the Anglican church of St. James.

Opinion among the congregation of that church is divided on the subject. Some of the members are of the opinion that the Franciscans to take up the bodies on the terms which they propose; that is, to restore the church to the state in which it now is and pay any damages.

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posits, although there are some areas in the valleys suitable for cultivation. During the last couple of years a considerable demand has sprung up for these lands, and ultimately they will yield a handsome return.

"By the end of the present season 61 miles of canals and ditches will have been completed in the western section of the irrigation block, sufficient to give water to approximately 150,000 acres out of a total of 350,000 acres to be served in that section, and the ultimate cost of the work, which should be finished next year, will be in the neighborhood of \$650,000, but the expenditure on the main canal, which will be available in the central and eastern sections as well. While this expenditure gives a largely increased value to the irrigated lands, the adjoining areas, greater in extent, and which are above the ditches, cannot therefore be served by water, are being made available and are selling now at a price considerably above the average of your sales. Thus far, your directors confidently believe not only will your investments in the irrigation canals and ditches be profitable but a large tract of territory along your main line east of Calgary which by reason of the uncertainty of rainfall would otherwise remain uncultivated will be converted into a pleasing and productive district.

"Your shareholders lines on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans have not only been directly profitable, but they are very substantial contributors to the revenue of the railway by bringing to it traffic that could not otherwise be secured.

"At a time when it is interesting to the shareholders to know that with the exception of the discount on the original \$65,000,000 of common stock sold nearly twenty-five years ago, when few people had faith in the ultimate success of the enterprise, the aggregate of all the capital stock and securities of the company, as shown in the balance sheet has yielded to your treasury cash in excess of their face value. Government and municipal subsidies, whether in the shape of constructed railway lines or of money, and the proceeds of land sales, expended on the property, amounting in the aggregate to more than one hundred million dollars, have never been capitalized, nor are they included in the balance sheet item 'Railway and equipment.'

"The indicating how widespread is the interest in your property and confidence in your stock that prevails with investors in Great Britain, on the continent and elsewhere, I might mention that when the books closed for the October dividend there were 11,203 ordinary shareholders, or more than 74,000 individuals, and of these, more than 14,000 people whose individual holdings do not exceed fifty shares. Hence it would appear that practically one-third of your entire ordinary share capital is held by these small investors. There are now in the company's books, however, 74,000 officers and employees, with a monthly payroll of \$3,700,000, and of the whole number of employees I am safe in saying that 70,000 are located in Canada. Estimating on the ordinary basis of five persons to a family, these would represent 350,000 souls, or more than one-twentieth of the entire population of the Dominion, and if there be added men in rail and rolling mills, lumber, car and locomotive manufacturers and other industrial establishments who are engaged in the manufacture of material in large quantities for the purposes of the company, I should say that one-fifteenth, if not one-twelfth of the people of the country directly or indirectly receive income from the company.

"The dividend from land interest accounts will be the same in the current year as it was in the last, namely one per cent. in the two semi-annual instalments of one-half per cent. each."

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DISCOURAGING NERVE EXHAUSTION

What is more discouraging and disheartening than trying to cure nervous exhaustion and prostration by means of ordinary treatments? Because you do not look sick and are not suffering great pain, and because they cannot realize your feelings of weakness, helplessness and discouragement, your friends fail to show much sympathy for you, and most doctors are simply helpless in the face of exhausted nerves.

"Of course you need not expect Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to work a miracle and cure you in a day or a week, but you can be absolutely sure that you will be benefited, to at least some extent, by every dose of this great restorative that is taken into the system.

The dreadful weakness and helplessness which makes life miserable to you and leads to all sorts of dark forebodings, will gradually and certainly give way to strength and vigor under this treatment, headaches will disappear, your appetite will improve, you will sleep and rest better, and you will find that day by day your nervous system is being built up to health and strength.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 59 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT

August Figures Show Further Contraction in Commercial Credit

The statement of the Canadian chartered banks, giving their position on August 31, shows a further contraction in commercial credits in Canada, while similar credits in the United States have been extended. Current loans in Canada during August decreased \$1,251,946 and similar loans by our branches in the United States increased \$1,310,469. Current loans in Canada are now \$72,152,738 greater than a year ago, and in the United States are \$10,747,711 less.

Call loans in Canada during the month were reduced \$675,644 but outside Canada were enlarged by \$1,479,118. Outside Canada our banks have loaned on call \$62,088,232 and in Canada but \$14,765,531. Call loans in Canada are \$12,618,338 less than a year ago.

A noticeable feature of the report is the showing that in August demand deposits were reduced by \$5,892,5

A Bargain List for the First Friday in October Which Is a Worthy One

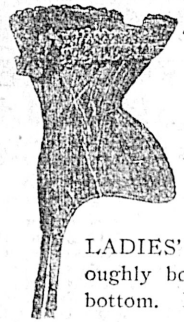
Ladies' Underwear Specially Priced

REGULAR 75c. FRIDAY 50c.

This offering is a special line of Ladies' Vests in natural and white merino. These garments have closed fronts, short sleeves, and are trimmed around neck with insertion threaded with white baby ribbon. Every garment is guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular price was 75c each. Friday

50¢

Ladies' Corsets, in Short and Long Lengths



LADIES' CORSETS, in short and long lengths. Reg. 75c. Friday

50¢

LADIES' CORSETS, made of fine jean, long princess hip and long front, with hose supporters suitable for stout and medium figures, regular 75c. Friday 50¢

LADIES' FINE WHITE COUTIL CORSET, thoroughly boned, trimmed with lace and ribbon top and bottom. Price

50¢

Friday will be a great day in The Big Store. The offerings for that day being of special interest. Our carefulness in buying enables us to make these SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS, but to share in them, be here first, a dollar saved is a dollar earned, and you cannot earn money easier than coming here Friday. Doors open 8.30.

A Timely Offering on Ladies' Umbrellas

REG. VALUE \$3.50. FRIDAY \$2.50.

A special purchase of Ladies' Umbrellas enables us to offer you an exceptional bargain for Friday. These umbrellas are covered in, with paragon frame, natural wood and fancy handles, some of which are gold and silver mounted. The regular price was \$3.50, but for Friday's selling

\$2.50

Special Prices Friday on Ladies' White Aprons

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRON, with wide bands extending over shoulder, full tucked bib, bottom of apron finished with wide frill. Price

50¢

LADIES' EXTRA LARGE WHITE LAWN APRON, finished at bottom with six rows of narrow tucking and deep hem, large bib with wide tucked frills extending over shoulders, fancy pocket. Price 65¢

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRON, without bib, wide stitched hem at bottom. Price

20¢

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRON, with yoke band, wide frill round bottom, edged with embroidery. Price

35¢

LADIES' EXTRA LARGE WHITE LAWN APRON, with yoke band, bottom with nine rows of tucking, finished with a wide tucked frill. Price

50¢

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRON, with tucked bib, finished on either side and across top with embroidery. Price

35¢

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRON, with bib, bib made with bands of embroidery down either side, long wide ties extending over shoulder, deep hem on bottom. Price

25¢

LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRONS, ranging from 20c to

75¢

Tapestry Portieres Half-Price

REGULAR \$4.50 AND \$6.75. FRIDAY \$2.50

Friday Shoppers are afforded a great saving opportunity in the curtain department, as 36 pairs of fine tapestry portiers go on sale at one-half and less. In shades of reds, red and green, rose and greens. Size 45 and 50 in x 3 yards, and are perfect in weave and color. Regular value \$4.50 up to \$6.75. Friday

\$2.50

Sterling Values from Hosiery Dept.

WEARWELL WORSTED HOSE AND ENGLISH WORSTED HOSE, reg. 35c., 40c. and 50c. Special for Friday, per pair

25c

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 21 dozen only. Reg. price 50c. Special Friday, per pair

35c

Economical Price on Toilet Soap

WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP, the best on the market as a protector from skin diseases. On special sale Friday, per box

40c

A Showing of Fall Footwear to Suit Everybody

This Department in the Store is getting known far and wide as the place to get what you want, at the "Less Price."

We have shoes for every class and occupation, from the very heaviest to the most daintiest high class footwear, and every style known to the world of Shoedom will be found here.

In fact we can suit the most chronic kicker, and fit both usual and unusual feet, besides fitting the purse as well as the person with absolute satisfaction. Satisfied customers are our best advertisement, and our prices save you money, while our footwear saves your feet.

MEN'S OIL GRAIN LOGGERS, per pair

\$4.00

MEN'S WORKING MAN'S LACE BOOTS, nailed sole. Per pair

\$3.00

MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT. Per pair

\$5.00

MEN'S STANDARD LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair

\$2.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, welt sole. Per pair

\$4.00

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, whole foxed, heavy sole. Per pair

\$2.50

WOMEN'S CALF LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair

\$2.00

WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair

\$3.00

MISSES' BOX CALF LACE BOOT, medium sole, size 11 to 2. Per pair

\$1.75

BOYS' LACE BOOT, oil grain, heavy sole, size 1 to 5. Per pair

\$1.75

LITTLE GENTS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, 8 to 10½. Per pair

\$1.25

CHILD'S DONGOLA BUTTON BOOTS, 4 to 7. Per pair

75c

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE LACE BOOTS, 1 to 4. Per pair

25c



Men's Suits on Special Sale Friday

On Friday we are offering three hundred Men's Suits, in Canadian Tweeds, Serges, etc., at prices which you will gladly pay. Every one of these suits is the acme of perfection in the tailoring art.

See Broad Street window display.

Price, Per Suit Friday

\$10

Specials from the Underwear Section

An excellent opportunity of supplying Men's and Boys' wants in Underwear. Half dozen of each will not be a bit too many.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Reg. 45c to 65c. Friday

35c

Watson's Elastic-Ribbed, Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers for boys and youths. Reg. 45c and 65c, Friday special, each

35c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Reg. \$1.25. Friday

\$1.00

Men's imported Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, double-breasted. Reg. price \$1.25. Friday special, each

\$1.00

Sterling Values from the Dress Goods Section

Nothing within the limits of good taste is missing from the now fully complete stock of fine dress goods for fall. Any lady could stand the whole day looking through these vast assortments, which are indeed beautiful in the extreme, but what is more surprising is the decidedly moderate prices which follow the Spencer Way of Merchandising.

FRENCH DELAINES, light weight washing fabric, suitable for blouses, latest fancy effects in spot and fringed designs. Per yard

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ASTRACHAN, rich heavy curl, similar to Persian lamb, for coats, in grey and cream, 54 in. wide. Per yard

\$2.50



The Latest in Ladies' Coats That Correctly Interpret Fall Ideas

Our display of Ladies' Coats for Fall and Winter wear is now replete in every detail, and every express adds more and more to our already large and splendid collection. By coming here for your fall needs in this line you are not only assured of getting goods of quality and exclusiveness, but you will always leave feeling satisfied that you have received good value for the money invested. Come in any way and see them, then judge for yourself. Below we are quoting four very attractive ones. But there are lots of others equally as good, if not better. Second Floor.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH COAT, in very fine quality of broadcloth, 50 in. long, inlaid collar of black velvet, finished with silk military braid in fancy design to form yoke effect at back, with double box pleat from yoke, single breasted, fastened with silk braid and buttons, body and sleeves lined with satin

\$22.50

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH BROWN TWEED COAT, box back, single-breasted front, outside pockets, collar and cuffs of contrasting shades, finished with gold braid trimmings. Price

\$10.00

LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH BOX BACK COAT, in brown tweed, stitched strap over shoulder finished with buckle, double-breasted with fancy buttons, collar inlaid with velvet, body with satin lining. Price

\$15.00

Leading Lights in Millinery Shown on the Second Floor

We welcome you to come and view our selections of the season's newest creations of Women's Headgear for fall and Winter wear, a collection which we are proud to show. Hats of that pronounced individuality and exclusive refinement that characterize the choosings of our Millinery Management. The range of styles is extremely large, from effective styles of quiet richness to the most elaborately trimmed affairs, that are really triumphs of skill in the harmonizing of colors and trimmings.

Leading lights of the world of millinery fashion would freely acknowledge these lovely hats as children of their genius, and well they might. Such bewitching conceptions would bear comparison with any, rivalling in the elegance and exclusiveness of their style-treatment creations of Paris and New York ateliers.

In addition to these we also call your special attention to the lovely but inexpensive hats designed by our own extremely clever milliners. Modest prices, to be sure, and style so wide that all may choose the best here. Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$2.50 to \$7.00. Second Floor.



Heater Buying Time at Hand. See Our Display. New Annex

Now that the chilly evenings are at hand, a good Heater is an honest necessity. When purchasing a Stove or Heater, it is well to consider which is the best suited to your wants, as there is no telling what the chances will be in the fuel line this winter. Therefore, if you need a good, economical Coal Heater, here is the place to find it. If you want a Wood Heater see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Empress Air-Tight Heaters For Wood

The Empress Airtight Heater is of the very latest design and is indeed a very handsome addition to any room, as it is very ornamental with heavy nickel plated mountings, is lined with sectional cast iron lining, which will last for years. The body is made of heavy planished steel and the top and bottom of cast iron. Prices are \$10.75, \$11.50 and

\$14.50

Vancouver Cook Stove

has 4 holes, and is for wood only. This stove is the cheapest, considering the quality, that is on the market. The oven size is 22 x 19 x 13 inches, fire box 8 x 23 in. Price

\$17.50

The Coronation Range

The special feature of this handsome range is the fire back, which is guaranteed for fifteen years. The oven door is white enamel lined, retaining heat and preserving cleanliness. The oven damper is the popular simplicity sliding damper, while the oven top is cemented. The oven is as nearly square as is possible in utilizing all the space available for oven purposes without depriving the fire box of its liberal proportions, thereby giving the largest oven in the market for the size of the stove.

This range is the acme of perfection in wood burning ranges and we defy competitors to produce a better one. Created by genius and embellished by art, this perfect range sells on its quality. Prices range from \$34.00 to

\$57.00

The Nugget Steel Range

This excellent range we offer as the very best that money can produce. Nothing has been spared in material or workmanship to make it so. The special feature is the conveniences. These are roll front high closet, drop tea pot stands, simplicity sliding damper, broiler door on left end and extended fire box for wood. It also has the duplex grate, which is reversible for coal or wood, without change. It is removable by simply swinging open the grate door and drawing out the complete grate and frame, while all the mountings in this At range is nicked and is an excellent baker. Price, with reservoir and high closets \$62.50 to

\$70.00

With Tea Shelf and no reservoir or high closet, \$42.50 to

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Climax Heaters

The Climax Heater is a very serviceable heater, and is made to burn either wood or coal. The doors in front are so arranged that they can be slid back, giving the appearance of an open grate. For a parlor heater this is very hard to beat, as the open front tends to make the room both homelike and cosy, at the same time throwing out extreme heat. The prices are: Wood lining \$7.75, coal lining

\$10.00

The Franklin Parlor Heater

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